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Final Bulletins

New Tire Rulings

OTTAWA (CP)—Supplies Controller Alan H. Williamson is drafting new regulations for the restriction of dealings in tires and tubes, "more drastic than any previous tire regulations," the Munitions and Supply Department said today.

Victory First

NEW DELHI (AP)—Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's envoy to India, told the people of India in a broadcast tonight that the goal of Allied victory must come first, and pledged that after that the United States would put her loftiest ideals into the solution of world problems. He asked India's help in winning the war.

Slayer Insane

LONDON (CP)—After deliberating 45 minutes, a jury today found Pte. J. W. Moore of Chatham, Ont., guilty of murder but insane. He was ordered detained "during His Majesty's pleasure."

Think Madras Safe

MADRAS (CP)—The Madras government announced today it had decided to bring back essential government offices, which had been moved inland, saying "the immediate threat to Madras city now has disappeared."

Start Road Work

EDMONTON (CP)—U.S. Corps of Engineers troops, stationed at various allotted points along the proposed highway to Alaska, already have started construction of the pioneer road, it was learned in Edmonton today.

Nazis Release 20

VICHY (AP)—The release of 20 hostages, held in reprisal for assistance which Frenchmen were said to have given British commandos in their March 28 raid on St. Nazaire, was ordered today by the Germans in their second conciliatory move toward the French in two days, it was revealed tonight.

Rubber Salvaged

VANCOUVER (CP)—The first carload of salvaged rubber was loaded in Vancouver today by the Red Cross salvage service for shipment to the Fairmont Corporation of Toronto, a government-organized corporation set up to use it for war purposes. Everything from hot water bottles to huge truck tires is included in the 20-ton shipment.

B.C. Has No Funds For New Road

The B.C. government has informed the Alberta government that because of lack of funds it cannot complete a road from Fort St. John eastward to the Alberta boundary.

Completion of this gap along with a stretch from Hines Creek, Alta., westward to the B.C. boundary would supply the last links in a road running from Edmonton to Fort St. John, southern terminus of the projected highway to Alaska.

Kill 400 Germans

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Guerrilla bands, sometimes equipped with the invaders' own weapons, are continually harrying German units in northern Norway and during the past three months have killed more than 400 Nazi officers and men, the Khabarovsk (Siberia) radio declared today.

The broadcast, heard here by the CBS shortwave listening station, credited its report to Stockholm sources.

Nazis-Fascists Fight in Russia

LONDON (CP)—Strained relations between German and Italian troops fighting in Russia were indicated in a report broadcast by the BBC today.

Russian authorities were said to have discovered an order addressed to Italian troops instructing them: "Avoid all clashes with our allies."

The Russians reported an attempt by a strong Italian force to outflank a Russian detachment. The Russians allowed the enemy to advance and then opened heavy fire. At the first salvo, the Italians "dispersed" and half of them were wiped out, the BBC said.

Princess Makes Official Bow



In this photo, radioed from London to New York and flown to Victoria, Princess Elizabeth, left, makes her first official public appearance on her 16th birthday by inspecting the famed Grenadier Guards of which she was recently appointed Colonel-in-chief.

Madagascar Battle Looms

South Africa-Vichy Cut Diplomatic Tie

A virtual reign of terror on the key French island of Madagascar, with the arrest of hundreds of Free French, was reported today amid quickening speculation that Vichy France's new pro-German Premier Pierre Laval may be planning to turn the island over to Japan.

The world's fourth largest island, Madagascar lies off the east coast of Africa athwart vital Allied lines of communication with India.

"Madagascar is not being defended against Japanese infiltration, and it cannot be defended against Japanese invasion," said dispatches reaching London.

France's New Role Sharply Emphasized

France's new role in the war, particularly her collaboration with the Axis, was sharply emphasized today by a series of developments:

1. South Africa, which would probably be given the task of dealing with Madagascar, broke off relations with Vichy. It is about 800 miles from Durban, South Africa, to Madagascar.

2. In London, a British spokesman said "it is now reported that 50,000 tons of French shipping have been taken over by Japan."

3. Senior United States diplomats, it was disclosed, have been newly transferred to Brazzaville, in Free French West Africa, and to Nigeria and Liberia in an evident move to strengthen the U.S. diplomatic front in Africa. Observers said these stations are usually assigned to newcomers.

Laval Receives Jap Ambassador

4. In Vichy, Premier Laval himself received the Japanese Ambassador-designate, Takonobu Mitsu.

Advices reaching London said the mass arrests of Gen. Charles



STAYS IN VICHY—Pinckney Tuck, counselor of the U.S. embassy in Vichy, remains there as charge d'affaires on the departure of Ambassador W. D. Leahy, called back to Washington "for consultation" on the changes brought about by Pierre Laval's return to power.

de Gaulle's Free French followers on Madagascar, including members of the island administration, were carried out on order from Laval.

Agents of the Vichy regime were said to be rounding up all sympathizers of the Free French movement on the island.

In Washington, informed sources again suggested the possibility of a complete diplomatic rupture between the United States and France.

The sources pointed out that the United States' firm policy toward the Laval collaborationist regime has won such support in French circles that five members of the Vichy embassy and consular staff in Washington have already resigned in protest against Laval's pro-German machinations.

150,000 Frenchmen Laboring in Reich

VICHY (AP)—Newspapers of Nazi-occupied Paris announced today the departure of the 150,000th French workman for "voluntary" labor in Germany. It was one in a trainload of 550.

As a comparison, the newspapers said Belgium, with a population one-fifth that of France, had supplied 250,800 "volunteer" workers for Germany up to the beginning of 1942.

\$2,128,981 Paid For Maintaining Cost of Living

OTTAWA — Subsidies paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation during the five months of the general price ceiling totaled \$2,128,981, Finance Minister Ilsley told the House of Commons this afternoon.

He said the total paid to maintain the ceiling will increase as the full volume of purchases is reflected in the subsidies and as more claims for such payments are received, but he added:

"There is no evidence or reason to believe they can ever reach the fantastic totals of several hundred million dollars suggested in some quarters."

"I have included, however, in making up the estimates I gave the House when I introduced this appropriation resolution, an arbitrary figure of \$50,000,000 for this purpose" he said in a general review of the subsidy program.

MAY NOT CONTINUE

Mr. Ilsley said the fact a subsidy was paid initially did not mean it would be continued indefinitely.

Investigations were being conducted to see the extent to which economies and standardization could be effected and what amount of subsidy would be required in the future.

The minister said that after thorough consideration it had been decided prices must be held firmly under the price ceiling, or not at all.

"We are prepared to permit some nonessential supplies to disappear from the Canadian market rather than permit their prices to be increased above the ceiling or to subsidize what are really nonessentials," Mr. Ilsley said.

Battle in Burma Goes Both Ways

CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese troops driving up the Salween River valley in eastern Burma captured the key town of Lolkaw from Chinese defenders on Tuesday evening, a Chinese army communique announced tonight.

Lolkaw lies on the west side of the Salween, 65 miles east of Pymnana where the Japanese are making another drive in the Sittang River valley, and was being defended by Chinese troops under the command of U.S. Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.

The communique also acknowledged further Japanese advances of the Sittang front north of Pymnana, which lies 150 miles south of Mandalay and was evacuated by the Chinese in the face of an enemy flanking thrust.

PUSH JAPS BACK

Chinese troops are mopping up the last Japanese forces clinging to villages immediately downriver along the Irrawaddy from recaptured Yangangyang, and the invaders' lines have been pushed back three to four miles south of that west Burma oil town, an army spokesman said today.

The army spokesman said the Chinese were forced to withdraw north of Pymnana, because of a thrust by the Japanese through the right flank of the Pymnana line at Zewe, 10 miles west of the city.

JAPS GAIN LITTLE

New Delhi reported today British troops had withdrawn from Taunggyingyi on the central Burma front. The town is 60 miles southeast of Yangangyang and 40 miles northwest of Pymnana. The communique said the British forces withdrew after they had held their positions for "a long time" and had "protected successfully the Allied flank."

McNaughton to Speak

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the 1st Canadian Army, will speak on the "With the Troops in Britain" program to be broadcast over the CBC's national network Saturday, April 25, from 5:08 to 5:30 p.m. P.D.T., with a rebroadcast over the Pacific network from 11:00 to 11:25 p.m. P.D.T., it was announced today.

His subject will be the Battle of Vimy Ridge, fought 25 years ago this month, in which Canadian troops participated.

Nine-tenths Nazi Army Faces Russia, Reds Say

By EDDY GILMORE

KUIBYSHEV (AP)—By mustering 1,900,000 reserves made up of workers in vital industries, boys as young as 17 and 18 and men from the conquered lands, the German army has concentrated nine-tenths of its fighting force on the Russian front, a Soviet spokesman declared today.

He would not say, however, that this disposition of German power justified creation of a second European front by the United Nations.

He did say that despite this mighty massing of Nazi troops, the Red Army, itself being bolstered by fresh forces, "has enough reserve power to drive the invaders from Soviet soil."

The spokesman, S. A. Lozovsky, vice-commissar of foreign affairs, told a press conference that the latest call of German reserves included 900,000 in two new military classes—youths of 17 and 18 years.

Industry Tapped To Furnish Men

The remainder of the 1,900,000 reserves was said to be made up of 500,000 men from the subjugated countries and 500,000 drawn from vital German industries.

Lozovsky said the German rear was disintegrating while the Russian home front remained strong. The Germans back of the lines, he declared are "exhausted."

He praised the R.A.F.'s recent raids on Luebeck on the Baltic and Augsburg in the heart of southwestern Germany, saying "the more the better because this is the only language the Germans understand."

The number of German prisoners, he said, is increasing, but he refrained from giving the figures. Asked if they would be used in agricultural work in Russia, he said, "we'll not use prisoners as Soviet captives are used in Germany because their treatment is unimaginable."

Reds Score Triumphs By Land, Sea and Air

Battered heavily by Soviet divisions in recent weeks, the German armies on the southern front were reported today to have abandoned their counter-attacks and changed their tactics to a defence of fortified positions.

A frontline dispatch to the



PLAN BLOWS AT GERMANY WHILE MAIN NAZI ARMIES ON RUSSIAN FRONT—A new tempo of offensive war, leading perhaps to invasion of German-held European territory, is expected to result from the London conference between Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. George C. Marshall, U.S. army chief of staff, who has just flown back to Washington. When this picture was taken Gen. Marshall, with Mr. Churchill, was examining a set of glasses used by Admiral William S. Sims, U.S. fleet commander in European waters during the Great War. Mr. Churchill now owns the glasses.

army newspaper Red Star said that "only in a few sectors do the Fascist troops make futile attempts to strike at our units," and reported the partial annihilation and rout of a strong Italian detachment which was cut off by a Soviet pincer move after attempting to outflank the Russian positions.

Fighting in other sectors apparently was limited to violent skirmishing: Two Nazi counter-attacks beaten off in the southwest, where Soviet artillery smashed a pontoon bridge to block a German attempt to cross an unnamed river; Soviet units moving up through German wooden log defences to widen the wedge driven into the invaders' lines on the Bryansk front below Smolensk; 200 Germans killed in the course of five unsuccessful attacks in a central front sector.

At Yuhkriov, according to a Pravda correspondent, thousands of Nazi bodies were found when the melting snows uncovered a huge pit in the central square of the town.

Soviet navy units have sunk two more Axis vessels in an Arctic maritime accompaniment to Red army drives against German-Finnish positions on the northern front, the Russians announced today.

Russian forces in the Kalinin zone, between the Leningrad and Smolensk fronts, were officially declared to have slain 900 Germans and knocked three tanks out of action in repulsing a Nazi attack.

More than 600 other Germans were listed as killed in other engagements.

"Our ships sank a 5,000-ton German tanker and a 4,000-ton transport in the Barents Sea," the Soviet Information Bureau said.

The Moscow news reported only Wednesday that 92 German vessels totaling 456,400 tons had

been sent to the bottom of the Barents and Norwegian seas by Russian naval patrols during the winter and spring through April 10.

The information bureau's mid-night communique, broadcast by the Moscow radio, said Soviet airmen Tuesday destroyed 32 German planes, demolished or damaged 35 German trucks with troops and supplies, 12 guns and 8 trench mortars and "dispersed and partly annihilated about one company of enemy infantry."

"Our losses were 15 planes," it said.

U.S. Gas Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold Ickes declared today there was "no justification" for anticipating that motorists in 17 eastern states would be limited to as little as 2½ to 5 gallons of gasoline a week.

Won't Risk Lives For Joy-riders

Such figures had been mentioned as likely under the card rationing system announced Wednesday by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

NOT FOR AMUSEMENT

But heads of five top-ranking U.S. war agencies told motorists flatly today the government no longer would risk lives of American seamen "so someone will have gasoline to go to a bridge party or a ball game." Their statement declared "motoring-as-usual is out" in the new rationing area, possibly for duration of the war.

BRINGS PROTESTS

Announcement of the rationing plan brought sharp protest from several quarters. William A. Thibodeau, general manager of the Automobile Legal Association, telegraphed Leon Henderson from Boston that the proposed limitation was wholly out of proportion with the hardships which are imposed on other sections of the country.

He asked why Canada "apparently is able to receive more shipments of gasoline for motorists from the United States than we in the coastal states."

Collaborating with Henderson in the strongly-worded summary of policy were Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board chairman, Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold Ickes, chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission, and the Defence Transportation Director, Joseph B. Eastman.

"Already hundreds of men have lost their lives at sea trying to bring in the oil needed for war," their statement said. "No patriotic American can or will ask men to risk their lives to preserve motoring-as-usual."



FRANCE TODAY—While the Germans, unable to guess if British forces, possibly accompanied by units from the U.S., will launch an offensive and Nazi troops are in a high state of tension all along the coasts they occupy from the Spanish border to northern Norway, this is France in the spring of 1942. It is divided by the Nazi occupation line and a sharp new test faces the people as Pierre Laval, back in power, is trying to swing them to full "collaboration" with Hitler.

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Australia Loosens Liquor Limitations

MELBOURNE (CP) — Australia loosened liquor sales restrictions today, abandoning a limitation of the dispensing period to seven hours daily.

The state premiers decided at a conference that Commonwealth government should fix regular production of liquor on such lines as are deemed proper, and that the states should retain the right to fix hours of trading.

The Commonwealth then recommended to the state representatives that the maximum liquor trading hours be limited to eight daily, with some provision for munitions workers who leave their factories after the bars are closed.

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Flew Paratroops to France

City Boy Enjoyed Raid On German-held Bruneval

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP) — Like most other Canadians in his R.A.F. Whitley bomber squadron, Sgt. Observer R. W. Taylor, 21-year-old Victoria flier, gets more kick-out of bombing than dropping parachute troops, tasks both of which have been carried out by his squadron from time to time.

Outstanding among these was the raid on Bruneval when destruction of a Nazi radio directing station was the task successfully carried out by commands.

This raid, says the Victoria boy, wasn't nearly as tough as had been expected and he "enjoyed it for a change."

GUNNERS LIKE IT

Rear-gunners, a poll among the squadron revealed, are the most enthusiastic about dropping paratroops. The job is a "tail-end Charlie's" paradise because it gives him a chance to use his guns more often than on bombing raids when the occasional night fighter might flash across his gun sights in the darkness of night. On paratroop raids he can pepper away on ground targets to his heart's content.

Veterans of the Bruneval raid and members of the squadron commanded by the famous P. C. Pickard, Britain's tall, blond Wing Commander who holds the D.S.O., D.F.C. and Czech War Cross, the Canadians sat around

a table in their crew room on the fringe of a sprawling air field and argued the pros and cons of flying paratroops.

Ft. Sgt. Robert Fred Miller, 23-year-old Marshall, Sask., wireless air gunner who has just returned from Malta, started the ball rolling by suggesting that paratroop work "is more interesting than bombing."

ADMIRE SOLDIERS

"Just the association with the type of troops we work with makes it about as good a job as there is in the air force," he said.

Ft. Sgt. R. L. Bradshaw of Edmonton and Sgt. W. D. Reynolds of Granby, Que., both wireless air gunners, like it better because "there's a lot more to be seen."

Sgt. M. W. Davidson, Moose Jaw, Sask., wireless air gunner, got in the last word by asserting that paratroop flying "is going to be the thing some day."

"It will win the war maybe," he said.

Not present at the discussion were P.O. Fred Smith of Vancouver, observer, in hospital with minor injuries, and Ft. Sgt. Rod Chisholm of Vancouver, an air gunner.

SUFFERING BELGIUM

LONDON (CP) — Many deaths from starvation have occurred in Belgium this winter, according to Intel, Free Belgian news agency.

Flying Hero Receives Congressional Medal of Honor



The United States ranking hero of the second world war, Lieut. Edward O'Hare, right, becomes the first of the present conflict to be decorated by the President. At the request of President Roosevelt, shown congratulating O'Hare, the flier's bride of seven months does the actual decorating as Rep. J. J. Cochran, Navy Secretary Frank Knox and Admiral Ernest J. King, reading from left, look on in background. O'Hare was also raised to the rank of Lieut.-Cmdr. in the White House ceremony.

'Who'll Invade Whom?'

Germans Now Wonder Where Blow to Fall

By WILLIAM J. HUMPHREYS

LONDON (AP) — Following close on Wednesday's commando raid at Boulogne, dispatches from Stockholm, where Berlin news is assiduously sifted for war trends, reported today that the German expectancy of and preparations for Allied invasion in western Europe had considerably increased.

British sources here counseled correspondents at the same time to "remember Von Rundstedt." Field Marshal General Karl Gerd von Rundstedt, whose name generally is associated with the German army's offensive operations, was reported a week ago to have moved into France.

Older reports were that Von Rundstedt had gone there to strengthen defenses of that German-dominated country against invasion, but current advice was that he went there with parachute troops.

NAZIS SCARED NOW

Despite the German offensive suggestion in this latest report on the game of nerves—who's going to invade whom and where?—it appeared the Germans were more apprehensive than the British.

In contrast to Britain, where responsible leaders have said they expect air-borne invasion on a "diversionary scale" sometime, and expect to repel it, Stockholm dispatches said the Germans were taking hasty precautions along their entire western "front"—from northernmost Norway to France.

Stockholm advices were that both the air and naval headquarters of the Germans in Norway had been moved "northward" from Oslo.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Dagens Nyheter was permitted to write for his newspaper that "certain optimists are convinced the British will come by May 1."

The writer reported military circles and the semi-official spokesman at Berlin were interested in the correspondent's views, while at the same time they held fast to the thesis that any Allied invasion plan was destined to failure.

The German view was said to be that the Norwegian and French coastlines are "100 per cent equipped to meet all eventualities and any conceivable tactics" and, "while it is true that the weight of German effectiveness has been moved eastward, quite a sufficient number remain."

One Berlin military commentator was quoted by the Dagens Nyheter as saying that "although the possibility of a landing in northern Norway must be considered, the recent 'pinpricks' (commando raids) show the French coast is the main interest of the British."

To which London observers commented: "It seems to show the Germans are undecided and that they are keeping an open mind on the subject. Well, that's the frame of mind we want to keep them in."

Other Stockholm reports, in part indicating German fears that the Allies would invade northern Norway and link up with the Russians, include:

1. That the Arctic defence highway from Bodoe, Norway, to Kirkenes, Finland, has been completed.

2. That construction of a motor road from Halden, near the Swedish frontier, through Oslo to Trondheim would be undertaken immediately. This road would accelerate communications between the Baltic area and northern Norway.

3. That 40,000 laborers are "completing" anti-invasion defenses in Norway.

Among the latest precautions taken by the Germans in France is an order barring civilians from Normandy's coast roads between 7.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. The assumption left apparent is that any person abroad in the forbidden hours is a British commando or some other foe of the Germans, subject to shooting on sight.

Hongkong Prisoners May Receive Letters

OTTAWA (CP) — Lt. Col. E. W. Clarke, national defence department officer specially charged with the care and welfare of prisoners of war, said today he had advised next-of-kin of Canadians who served at Hongkong that the International Red Cross may be able to forward mail for prisoners of war there within the next 30 days.

He warned, however, that present negotiations may fail to materialize.

"We realize that friends and acquaintances also would like to be included, but because of the lack of shipping space, the sending of parcels will have to be restricted to the next-of-kin as listed with the department of national defence," he said in a statement.

Staff Compromise Criticized

LONDON (CP) — The Times of London pressed its editorial campaign today for selection of a military specialist to direct Britain's chiefs of staff committee. "His appointment," it said, "would crystallize and reverse the principles of staff organization."

The newspaper asserted that compromise among the chiefs of staff of army, navy and air forces in prosecuting the war is "the high road to defeat."

A white paper issued by the government Tuesday night following previous criticisms outlined the make-up of the chiefs of staff committee and declared that, adjusted to meet war developments, it was functioning as a single, closely-knit unit.

To Relate Story

LONDON (CP) — Canadians in the R.A.F. raid on Augsburg, April 17, may possibly get a chance to tell their own story of the raid for the folks back home.

So far they have been "cloistered" by the R.A.F. despite Canadian newspapermen's requests for a chance to question them on the exploit, described as "one of the outstanding air feats of the war."

An official said that soon "four of the group" who returned from Augsburg will be mass-interviewed in London. But there is no guarantee that Canadians will be among those questioned.

ALLIED Bomber FIGHTS OFF 7 JAPS

SYDNEY (CP) — A report from an advanced Allied air base in Australia today told of a successful fight by a bomber crew against 7 to 1 odds to protect a companion bomber crippled by Japanese Zero planes.

The bombers were two of a formation of six attacked by 20 pursuit craft. Damaged by a burst of gunfire, the one dropped to within 100 feet of the sea.

Seven Japanese fighters darted down to finish it off. They were thwarted by the dive of a bomber which hovered protectively above the crippled and the gunners fought off repeated Japanese thrusts.

The gunners shot down three Japanese planes. They were down to their last 24 rounds of ammunition when the assault force withdrew.

Although riddled by bullets, both the crippled bomber and its protector landed safely at their base.

Allied Forces Battle in Timor

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP) — Australian and Dutch forces still are fighting in the interior of the half-Dutch, half-Portuguese island of Timor, some 400 miles off the northwest tip of Australia, an Allied headquarters communique declared today.

The bulletin also announced that Allied aircraft had made another attack Wednesday on the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, bombing docks and shore structures.

The assault followed a surprise attack on the same objective the previous afternoon, during which direct hits were scored on buildings, the communique added.

FEWER AIR RAIDS

In reference to the situation in the Philippines, headquarters reported the Japanese had made intermittent dive-bombing attacks on Corregidor fortress, but declared enemy aerial activity there was diminishing.

"Our forces are in contact with the enemy in southern Panay Island," the communique said tersely, and added that fighting also is continuing on Cebu Island, but gave no details.

The bulletin also reported enemy seaplanes had carried out attacks on northern districts of Mindanao, the big island at the southern end of the Philippines.

ADMITTED BY JAPANESE

TOKYO (From Japanese broadcasts, AP) — Five to six hundred United States and Filipino troops are holding out in the jungles on the slopes around the 1,730-foot Mt. Biway, highest peak on Panay Island, the newspaper Asahi reported today.

Aside from this force in the central part of the island, the paper said, all resistance on Panay had collapsed.

Bath for Commando

LONDON (CP) — Britain's commandos aren't always as tough as they're made out to be. The last thing one officer did before he boarded the ship for Wednesday's Boulogne coast raid was to take a bath.

"Just a precaution," he said. "I'm taken prisoner. I at least want to be clean."

One hour later he was sitting below deck smudging his face and hands with burnt cork.

Drop Milk Subsidies

Reorganize Price Tops For All Dairy Products

OTTAWA (CP) — A tighter price control system for Three of Canada's main food products—cheese, milk and butter—will go into effect May 1.

Announcement of reorganized ceiling prices for milk and dairy products, affecting consumers throughout the Dominion, Canadian dairy farmers and manufacturers of concentrated milk products, was made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Wednesday night.

The announcement came shortly after Agriculture Minister Gardiner had issued a statement on a new agreement between the Dominion government and the British Food Ministry, calling for Canada to supply the United Kingdom with 125,000,000 pounds of cheese in the current fiscal year.

CHANGES MAY 1

The new ceiling prices mean Canadian housewives can expect some changes in retail prices of these products starting May 1.

The board, in announcing the new price schedules, said "A general price increase" to consumers had been avoided. But it added that milk prices in some areas would be increased and lowered in others. The reason for this, the board declared, was to

achieve "a proper balance of prices as between different localities or areas and as between different uses of milk."

The board said: "The major changes in maximum retail milk prices involve increases of 1 cent per quart—from 10 to 11—allowed for Charlottetown and Vancouver, and reductions of 1 cent per quart—from 13 to 12—ordered for Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Swift Current. Retail prices in the four Saskatchewan cities were advanced 2 cents per quart last August, to maintain supplies in the face of local feed shortages. Consequently producers supplying these cities had not been eligible for the board's winter subsidy on fluid milk."

The new order recognizes normal seasonal variation in butter prices by establishing a schedule of maximum wholesale prices. The announcement said: "These provide a flat price of 35 cents per pound in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, and of 33½ cents in the prairie provinces (a fraction of a cent below present ceilings) for the flush production period, namely, the six months May to October inclusive, but rising to a maximum of 38½ cents for March and April."

N. Zealand, Fiji Under MacArthur

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP) — Minister Peter Fraser today said New Zealand and the neighboring islands, including Fiji, had been included in the south Pacific operations area under United States naval command.

"It was our desire that Australia and New Zealand should remain closely linked in one area under Gen. MacArthur," he said.

"We made representations accordingly, but strategic considerations as determined in Washington must prevail and we have accordingly concurred in the above organization."

Mr. Fraser said there would be the closest co-operation between the areas, "while the whole area of the Pacific will be co-ordinated by the combined chiefs of staff and the Pacific War Council in Washington."

(Mr. Fraser's statement clarified questions concerning New Zealand's position which were raised last Sunday, when Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia issued an announcement saying he had formally been appointed Allied commander-in-chief in the southwest Pacific with the concurrence of the United States, Australia, Great Britain and the Netherlands. At that time there was no explanation of the absence of New Zealand from the list.)

STAFF CHOSEN

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Australia (CP) — Vice-Admiral Herbert Leary announced today the make-up of a 14-man naval staff for Allied forces in the southwest Pacific, headed by Capt. Cary Jones of the United States Navy. Ten U.S. officers, two Australians, and one Netherlands officer will serve under Capt. Jones.

Queen City Probe

Police Accuser Feared Reprisal

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Hearings of a commission named to investigate charges against the New Westminster police department continued today following a request from Judge F. W. Howay, commissioner, that Alderman Eddie C. Mills make "specific, not general charges of intimidation."

Under cross-examination by Thomas Hurley, counsel for a licensed New Westminster club, on the reason why he waited nine years to make charges in connection with "The Able case," Alderman Mills said that "personal fear of reprisals was the reason I had not investigated the case at that time."

(A man named Able was found dead in the bath tub of a New Westminster residence in 1933, and Mills previously gave evidence purporting to show that foul play was suspected.)

"I want to know all about this, be specific, what is your fear founded on?" Judge Howay asked the witness. "I will run your complaint down to the end if you give me something to go on."

Mills said witnesses would be afraid to give evidence for fear of petty persecutions, but the commissioner again asked for

some instance showing where the police had put fear into the public.

Mills replied that he could not furnish any single instance of intimidation.

A former detective, Gilbert Adams, branded as "a lie" an accusation that he was in a police car which had a tub of beer which Mills claimed he had filled with ice.

Frederick Jago, another witness, denied he had entertained police officers at his home "for services rendered to him by the police," as charged by Mills.

Sicilian Towns Bombed

ROME (From Italian broadcasts, AP) — British bombing planes raided the Sicilian towns of Ragusa and Comiso Wednesday night, the Italian high command announced today.

The raiders caused only slight damage and no casualties, the announcement claimed.

Axis planes, meanwhile, were reported to have continued their assaults on the British Mediterranean base at Malta. German fighters claimed destruction of nine British planes over the island.

"Numerous other planes were destroyed on the ground," the communique added.

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Japan Takes Over
French Shipping

LONDON (CP) — An official spokesman said today "it is now reported 50,000 tons of French shipping have been taken over by Japan and these are almost certainly ocean-going vessels."

He said it would not be "in the public interest to disclose what information we possess regarding the present situation of these ships."

A Free French authority said Tuesday he had heard the Vichy government had turned over a number of ships in Indo-China to the Japanese and that the Japanese were negotiating for more.

In today's announcement it was stated:

"At the time of the Japanese entry into the war there were nine ocean-going French merchant ships in Far Eastern waters of 85,800 registered tons and upwards of 35,000 tons of coasters and local craft."

The number of individual ships reported taken by Japan was not given.

To Attend Parley

LONDON (CP) — The British government has warmly accepted an invitation to a conference at Ottawa in May at which representatives of the United Nations will discuss the air training program in Canada and the United States, an official spokesman said today.

Plans for the conference were announced last Friday by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt.

The spokesman said "Britain would send a delegation headed by Capt. Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, and that the talks are expected to develop 'still closer co-operation in air training between the United Nations.'"

The Leopard Changes His Face



Ceremony At Canterbury

Archbishop Temple
Installed as Primate

By J. WES. GALLAGHER

CANTERBURY (AP) — In a solemn ceremony which had its origin centuries ago, Most Rev. William Temple was installed today as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England while 45 bishops stood by in sand-bagged, bomb-pocked Canterbury Cathedral.

"If the Christian movement and all hopes connected with it are to prevail, the Axis must be defeated," the new archbishop declared, as sunlight streamed through the beautiful stained-glass windows which bear the mark of Hitler's bombs.

Just 45 years previously, Dr. Temple had watched his father enthroned as Archbishop in the then untouched cathedral with the same ceremony. He is the first son to succeed his father in the record of Canterbury's 98 archbishops.

The full official title of the ceremony was "enthronement of Most Reverend Father in God, William, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England."

FANFARE SOUNDED

Trumpeters sounded a fanfare for the richly-robed Archbishop as he entered the cathedral by the Great West door. He was led to the Chair of St. Augustine—a massive marble throne—by the Archdeacon of Canterbury, Ven. T. K. Sopwith.

Dr. Temple was preceded by a long colorful procession of dignitaries, with titles reaching back to the Middle Ages such as Bedesmen, King's Scholars, Apparitor General, and Dean of the Arches.

Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson,



Dean of Canterbury, led Dr. Temple to the Dean's hall in the choir and said, "as a sign of real possession we place you, most reverend father, in this seat."

Dr. Temple was named Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, last Feb. 22. He succeeded Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, who resigned Jan. 21 at the age of 78 with a request that he be replaced by a younger man.

SOCIAL REFORMER

The new Primate, known as an outspoken social reformer and one of the most progressive leaders of the Church of England, formerly was Archbishop of York.

Dr. Temple declared that a German victory would mean abandonment of international fellowship "under allegiance to our Lord."

"It is no guess," he said. "It is the declared policy of the German state and follows of necessity from its principles."

Declaring a secular movement is taking the world farther and farther from "peace and mutual understanding," the Archbishop said the present era is marked by "more intense and fiercer competition, conflict and war between larger and ever larger concentrations of power."

This is no time for the church to take refuge, "normally if not physically returning to the catacombs."

The one active force of hope for the future is "world-wide Christian fellowship," he added.

Washington Limits
Farr's War Stories

WASHINGTON (AP) — Walter Farr, a correspondent of the London Daily Mail, has lost his credentials as an accredited reporter of army and navy activities outside the continental United States, officials here said, pending an investigation of a story he recently wrote about naval operations in the Pacific.

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month, described the movement of a convoy through the Pacific, between Hawaii and Australia, and resulted in considerable demand on the Navy Department here for confirmation such a movement had taken place.

The navy undertook an investigation at that time, and later reported "it is now our impression here that the Farr story contains no positive facts having any relation whatever to new convoy operations in the south-west Pacific."

The Farr story had been approved by naval censors at Honolulu.

Officials say Farr has lost his credentials over the incident, pending a complete inquiry as to the questions of national policy involved in his article, and as to the extent of his responsibility in deciding whether he should have written and sent out the article.

PRINCESS ROYAL
SEES CANADIANS

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP) — The Princess Royal, colonel-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, inspected a divisional signals unit Wednesday, accompanied by Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian army commander, Maj. Gen. E. W. Sanson, division commander, and Maj. Gen. P. J. Montague, senior officer of Canadian military headquarters, London.

The Princess Royal rode for 45 minutes in a bulky armored command vehicle during an exercise with tanks and carriers which was put on for her.

She took the salute in a march past, then inspected transport and chatted with many of the men.

The King's only sister was escorted into camp by dispatch riders in command of Lieut. D. H. George of Saskatoon. She lunched with officers of the unit, commanded by a lieutenant-colonel from Barrie, Ont.

The men lined the road from the camp and cheered the princess when she rode away after a four-hour visit.

Primulas, new and rare, Flower Show, tomorrow afternoon, Crystal Garden.

Pierrepont Moffat Says

Canada-U.S. Forge
'Applied Friendship'

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada and the United States together represent a force in the world that need never know fear, and "should steadily increase in influence and strength," J. Pierrepont Moffat, U.S. Minister to Canada, said in an address Wednesday before the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada.

"More and more our two countries are working, not with the relationship of senior and junior partners, but with the relationship of two equal partners," the minister said.

Co-ordination of defence and construction of the Alaska Highway were examples of this growing relationship. In the early stages of discussion on joint defence it was recognized it should be on a reciprocal basis.

EQUAL DUTIES

"It must not be a promise on the part of the larger country to protect the smaller, it must be a relationship between equal partners, with equal obligations and equal duties," he said. "On that basis it should have vitality."

In realizing the potentialities of an air route to Alaska—the route which now is to be followed by the Alaska Highway—Canadian civil aviation authorities had shown great vision, Mr. Moffat said.

"Can you cite me another instance where one country has asked its neighbor to let its army and road administration construct a great public work on and across its territory, and have

agreement reached in principle within 17 days, and in detail within a month?" he asked.

"Can you cite another instance where such complete trust exists between two neighbors that when the one says that six months after conclusion of the war the same public work will become an integral part of the highway system of the other, that promise is accepted with as little mental reservation on the part of the country to which it is given as on the part of the country that made the promise?"

"We have seen many instances of applied friendship between our two governments and people, but the Alaska Highway is to be one of the simplest and most dramatic evidences of all."

GLORIES

"It is one of the glories of our Canadian-American relations that given our geographic proximity, we have drawn closer together instead of drawing apart in jealousy and rivalry."

Canada and the United States, with their allies, are not only fighting against something evil, but are also fighting for something good," Mr. Moffat said.

"Never again must a new group of living men and women be called on to assume the burden that has rested on the shoulders of two succeeding generations."

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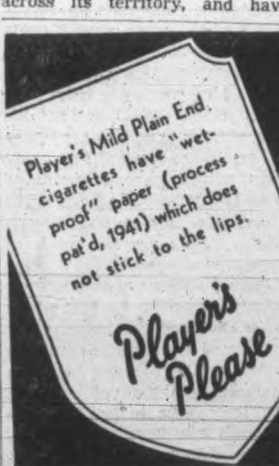
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What of Madagascar?

REPORTS OF WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS a "reign of terror" in Madagascar have been followed today by the announcement from Pretoria that the Union of South Africa has severed diplomatic relations with the Vichy government of France. What this move foreshadows will no doubt be clarified as soon as further details are available. In the meantime, however, this decision by the administration of Field Marshal Smuts is the first definite and official action to be taken by a member of the United Nations coalition against the puppet structure of Quisling Laval.

While the United States already has recalled Ambassador Leahy for consultation, neither the neighboring Republic nor Great Britain appears to be in a hurry to force the issue; on the contrary, both Washington and London are evidently awaiting further developments that may reveal just how far the new "chief of the government" at Vichy is likely to go in his collaboration with the Reich before disclosing their plans. To question this policy, or to speculate on it in the absence of any reliable information on what is going on behind the scenes, would be foolish. The United Nations require no tutelage in the dangers of surprise; they have learned the lesson of this element in modern war—through costly experience. But it would seem reasonable to suppose that the Union of South Africa has acted with the full knowledge of and in agreement with the anti-totalitarian nations.

On the other hand, of course, propinquity obviously is a dominating factor in the South African government's considerations. Madagascar lies off the southeast coast of Africa, from which it is separated by the Mozambique Channel, while the shortest distance between the island and the continental mainland is 240 miles—less than an hour's flight by bomber. After Greenland, New Guinea and Borneo, moreover, this important strategic French possession is the largest island in the world. It is 995 miles in length from north to south, and about 250 miles in average breadth; although, near the centre, it is nearly 300 miles across. In other words, it is about 35,000 square miles less in area than the State of Texas, or two-thirds the size of British Columbia.

Madagascar in the hands of the enemy would present a new problem to the United Nations. It lies athwart the vital supply route by way of the Cape to ports in the Indian Ocean. Were Japan to obtain "accommodation" there similar to that accorded her by Vichy in French Indo-China, her position would be incalculably strengthened, and that of the anti-Axis powers weakened in even greater relative proportion. And while the action taken by the Smuts government may have less significance than could be read into the bare announcement from Pretoria, there are two obvious dangers which must be faced: Japan would give much to obtain possession of the island. Laval would risk much to stick this knife into the backs of the United Nations. In the meantime, however, a good deal could happen to blast any schemes the enemy may have for the future of Madagascar.

Losses of the Titans

BY A PROCESS OF OBSERVATION AND research, aided by his unchallenged knowledge of the military strength of the powers, Dr. Max Werner, author of "Battle for the World," contends that Russian and German losses on the eastern front in 10 months of war approximately balance each other at this stage of the conflict. Fantastic is the term he employs to describe German claims of Russian casualties of from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 men up to the end of last year, while Hitler's announcement to the Reichstag of the capture of 3,806,000 prisoners up to Dec. 11, 1941, collapses under the weight of its own exaggeration. Such a figure represents the total Allied losses following the victorious German campaign in the west and the capitulation of the entire French army—and double the total number of Russian prisoners taken in the first Great War, after three years of conflict. Nazi calculation, of course, includes civilian prisoners, that is, the male population of drift age in the occupied areas.

Dr. Werner points out that all Nazi estimates are contradicted by countless German statements that, in contrast to World War I, Russian troops today do not surrender, but continue to fight under all conditions—"they have fought to the point of complete annihilation," as reported in Hitler's own Voelkischer Beobachter. The Germans themselves admitted that by March 1 the Wehrmacht had sustained at the least 1,500,000 casualties, and says the authority we have quoted, "when Hitler puts his losses at 1,500,000, one may rest assured that he lies far more than 60 per cent, which is to say that his losses are far more than 2,500,000." Russia, on the other hand, has admitted casualties on a monthly average of 400,000, which Dr. Werner considers nearly accurate, but he supports his belief in equality in losses with the experience of the western front in the conflict of a quarter of a century ago. So, if the armies of the Soviet Union suffered more than Hitler's in

the first phase of the eastern campaign, the German retreat since December has evened the score. At this point Dr. Werner poses the following questions:

"How can the course of the conflict on the Russian front in the last six months be explained, if one assumes, as many do, that the German losses run to only half of the Russian ones? Suppose the German losses were around 2,500,000 and the Russians around 5,000,000. During the winter campaign the Russian losses certainly did not exceed the German losses. If, consequently, by the beginning of December, the German losses amounted to 1,500,000 men, and the Russian ones to 4,000,000, how explain the fact that the Red Army started to launch its offensive at the very time the German army began to retreat? The German army was forced to break off its offensive at the beginning of December, because it was exhausted—and this exhaustion was due to the huge toll taken by the Russians. It was likewise due to these gigantic German losses that the Red Army offensive became possible, despite its own substantial losses. The huge number of German dead and wounded is the result of the modern battle of material, of Russia's armed strength, and finally of German strategy itself, which staked everything on one card and ruthlessly used its reserves."

Computing Germany's losses obviously is not done for the sake of military history; it is a vital matter for the conduct of the war. The figures tell the United Nations what they want to know. Accuracy is therefore essential. And it should be remembered that when Hitler was regaling the Reichstag with his "fantastic" description of huge captures and still greater slaughter of Russian troops he also was filling the role of apologist. The armies of the Soviet Union had begun their offensive; two months had elapsed since he assured his regimented populace that the Russians had been so completely defeated that they would never rise again! Small wonder the Fuehrer is singularly silent on the progress of his eastern campaign.

They Know Their Subjects

TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS THE other day spoke some truths which a well-known United States newspaper commentator thinks all his compatriots should read, mark, learn and inwardly digest—that is provided they are interested in solid fact from sources qualified to speak. One was a woman talking in San Francisco and the other a man expressing his views in New York.

The woman was just back from the Philippines—Indies—Australian war front—Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, wife of the High Commissioner to the Philippines. She was not preaching or trying to be bitter; hers was a genuine effort to contrast what she had seen with her own eyes, what she had herself experienced, with what struck her on the home front. Said Mrs. Sayre:

"The only lights we had in the Philippines came from the stars. A burst of sound and we threw ourselves on our faces. Perhaps then it's only natural that we should be a little shocked at the complacency and the normalcy of American life.

"I sat here (in San Francisco) last night and watched lights. And I hoped with all my might and main that everyone below was remembering the men over there—the men who are giving all they have and who are so far away from home.

"They have their eyes on the sea and the sky, looking for help that is coming. We must send them help quickly. It is an obligation each of us must feel deeply. We cannot forget them because they know we will not let them down."

The man was Joseph E. Davies, former United States ambassador to Russia, whose book, "Mission to Moscow," will go down as one of the most realistic literary contributions of these times. His was a simple statement intended for that somewhat noisy element which cannot make up its mind whether it hates Stalin more than Hitler—and there are some people in other countries suffering from the same strange mental affliction. He said: "The next six months will determine whether this war will be a 40-month war or a 40-year war. God help us if the Russian army is destroyed."

Some will doubtless argue with both Mrs. Sayre and Mr. Davies. But before they stop work or talk without the facts they should count more than the proverbial ten. And if more people who are on our side would read Mr. Davies' book, written by a capitalist student of the Soviet system, fewer would roll their eyes to high heaven every time the Soviet Union is mentioned—save in gratitude.

Notes
One machine makes 40,000 matches a minute—what apparently isn't enough to keep smokers from being out of them.

To bridge the gap in an attack the army needs pontoon bridges. One such bridge, which weighs 10 tons, requires enough rubber for 260 ordinary automobile tires.

To bridge the gap between the present rubber shortage and the day when synthetic production will help to supply the needs of the armed forces, scrap rubber is needed. Get in the scrap!

FLOATING OIL TRAPS BIRDS

Oil from tankers and other craft sunk in naval warfare in the Atlantic is taking its toll of North American bird life, according to the east coast migratory bird officer of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Observers along the coast report that increasing numbers of waterfowl and sea birds are being washed ashore dead or in dying condition. The oil from sunken vessels or submarines comes to the surface and floats for days in calm patches or along shore extending over wide areas. The birds alight on the oil-calmed water and once their plumages become saturated with oil they are unable to fly and have to drift helplessly until cold or starvation brings death.

Bruce Hutchison

HONEST MAN

SHERWOOD ANDERSON, the distinguished American writer, set down his autobiography and his verdict on life, just before he died. It is a document containing certain lessons of importance and sure to be ignored. Mr. Anderson was an honest man; so honest that he could set down in print the record of his own dishonesty, which is common in greater or lesser degree to all men. He confessed that at times he had done highly questionable things, which no one ever found out about.

Such discoveries are made about nearly all departed heroes. The classical examples of Voltaire stealing Frederick of Prussia's candlesticks, Wordsworth's betrayal of the French girl, Shelley's curious love-life, and more recently, Dickens' actress friend, all have shown that great genius and useful work are not necessarily free of human weakness; and that if we expect perfection in useful human character we shall generally be disappointed. Where there is perfection there is not likely to be much useful work. Most of the blameless poets of the ages, not to speak of the poetesses, have hardly equalled Wordsworth's and Shelley's contributions to our culture and to the store of human goodness.

Yet much of the world persists in judging a man by the smaller facets of his character rather than by the general result. This would be of no importance if it applied only to dead poets whose reputation, after all, is of no concern to them where they are now. Unhappily, the same sort of judgment applies to living men of importance. Everywhere there is a tendency to judge our public men not by their public life but, in part, at least, by their private.

JUDGMENT

WE SHOULD BE SATISFIED with the Dickens who wrote the great human novels; so enormously beneficial in their results. We should be satisfied with the Wordsworth who revealed God better than almost any voice in England, and forget the cranky old man and the cowardly young man who were the other side of him. We should rejoice in the Voltaire who was the chief agent of the Enlightenment, and forget about Frederick's candlesticks.

In the same way we should judge our public men, not by their private lives and by their other aspects, but solely by their public usefulness. Yet more candidates are defeated for office in this country by their private character, by their ability to slap electors on the back, than by any other cause. People vote for John Smith because he is a good fellow. They do not stop to think whether John Smith is a good politician. Or they vote against John Smith because he beats his wife, forgetting that wife beating is not an issue in the election and probably will not occur in the Parliament of Canada.

We apply the same false set of values to our enemies. We despised Adolf Hitler for years because he had been a housepainter and wore a trick moustache and was not a gentleman. We judged him on his private character, and in doing so, we failed to appraise his public character. We failed to realize the enormous power of Hitler, the demagogue, because we could think only of the weakness of Hitler, the man. That mistake has cost us considerable trouble and millions of lives. Indeed, I am inclined to support the theory that Hitler's trick moustache, which made us consider him only another Charlie Chaplin, a harmless buffoon, was the most expensive piece of camouflage in history, whether intentional or not.

DIFFICULT JOB

THAT HAS BEEN our standard of judgment of public men very largely—the standard of the moustache. No man could be elected to Parliament in Canada if he wore a Charlie Chaplin moustache. No man could be elected if the folk at home didn't like him personally; whereas the most unlikely sort of fellow might well be the most successful statesman.

All this trouble arises from the fact that we have never taken politics seriously enough; have never accepted it as a complicated science, difficult to learn, for which there should be long apprenticeship and careful schooling. We have always imagined that while it took a good man to run a locomotive or a garbage truck, anyone could run the government. We have always supposed that any man good enough to enjoy our friendship and respect as a citizen—in fact, almost any man who didn't beat his wife—was good enough to go into the House of Commons. And there you will find today 245-243 men who positively do not beat their wives, and two ladies who have never beaten their husbands. I hope you are satisfied with them. They are the result of your intelligence.

But apart from questions of intelligence, one is constantly appalled by the public hypocrisy which criticizes the honesty and personal character of most public men; for it is a fact that on the average they are much more honest than the public which elected them. They have to be, for their acts are constantly watched. Whereas no one watches the elector, except his conscience, and it is universally made of elastic, despite the rubber shortage.

Parallel Thoughts

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.—Luke 6:45.

Only the heart without a stain knows perfect ease.—Goethe.



Canada's Wooden Bathtubs

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Fred B. Kilbourn, Canada's steel controller, is a determined, serious-minded executive. When he talks about wooden bathtubs you know it is not a joke, but a wartime necessity. "There just isn't enough steel to go around," he says. "Direct war needs come first and other essential needs second. It's hard to tell sometimes where one stops and the other starts."

That is the length and breadth of present steel control. Distribution stops with essential needs; there just isn't any left for non-essential civilian uses—and that is why Mr. Kilbourn recently suggested wood might be used for such things as feed troughs and bathtubs.

TO PLUG LEAKS

There is a determination about Fred Kilbourn. A man of rather sharp features, his grey hair is brushed back from a high forehead and he ruffles it occasionally when he talks.

When he talks about control he speaks of "100 per cent control," and there is no doubt just what he means. The logical way to increase the amount of steel available to the armed forces is to reduce that used for other purposes.

"And we are going to increase it," Mr. Kilbourn says. "We are going to plug the leaks, one by one, until we attain that 100 per cent."

"There is not much steel going into civilian uses now, and there is going to be less," he adds. Recently instructions from the



COAL

Any steel required for building purposes must get Mr. Kilbourn's o.k. and the reason for using steel must be a good one. The controls are tightening. It is largely a matter of organization and Mr. Kilbourn as an executive knows something about that. Born in Owen Sound, Ont., he graduated from McGill University in engineering and after spending some years in the Quebec utility field he was appointed general superintendent of Canada Cement Co. in 1919.

In 1937 he became vice-president and a director. He is also president and a director of Canadian Refractories Limited. His home is in Montreal.

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An invisible revolution is now taking place in Canada. There is little noise about it. There is less knowledge about it. But it is a revolution just the same.

Capitalism is gone in many departments of industry. Socialism has not yet arrived in these same walks of life. What we have now is a hodge-podge, with the worst of both, and the best of neither.

I call it sapitalism.

Sapitalism is the set-up whereby the nation as a whole takes all the risks of enterprise. The national treasury puts up the hard cash to build the factories engaged in war enterprise. To be specific, the people of Canada and Great Britain have advanced about \$750,000,000 for factories in Canada which were not contemplated when war started. But these plants have been handed over to private operators. They have been handed over on terms which mean that the people collectively take all the risks of loss, but the private operators take all the profits.

And to make sure there are profits these plants are run on the so-called cost-plus system. That is, all the costs of production are added together, and the agreed percentage of profit tacked on last.

That means, in theory as well as in practice, that the more inefficient the operation, the more money the operator makes: the greater the debts pile up against future generations of Canadians.

Certainly that is not capitalism, nor socialism, but sapitalism.

MAJORITY DO TRY

The great majority of the operators of cost-plus plants are just as sincere, patriots as the men in those plants, or the kind of those men serving in uniforms. I heard of one, in a city far from here, who sits up half the night trying to speed up production to save the public money.

He served himself in the air force in the last war. His sons fly daily against the enemy. He wants to win this war without one minute of unnecessary delay. But when I asked him whether he would willingly operate on another basis than cost-plus he said, "Not with things as they are." He explained that it was impossible to operate in wartime, as conditions exist, as in peacetime. No sooner did they get nicely started on a job than people at Ottawa began to change their minds. They wanted this, that or the other thing different than planned. They interfered with contracts, failed to deliver supplies when promised.

SUICIDE

No one, except those astrologers or cultists who know all the answers, can foresee the exact basis of the economic system which will follow this war.

Certainly it will not be capitalism.

METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

Tuesday evening the Metropolitan Y.P.U. devoted their meeting to the painting of the chairs of the Sunday schoolroom. Following the work session the members enjoyed a bean feed prepared by Doreen Tupman, leader of Group 2. The executive will meet at the church Friday at 7.30 p.m., and bowling will be held at 9 o'clock.

A social has been planned for next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Arthur Lees is in charge of arrangements. New members will be made welcome.



ONE WOMAN'S PLACE—In wartime, woman's place is not always in the home. To help relieve the labor shortage, Mrs. Laura Satch, above, now works in an Enunclaw, Wash., lumber company planing mill.

Business Girls Learn of Plebiscite

The significance of the plebiscite next Monday was explained to the members of the Zelotes Club by Mrs. H. P. Hodges, M.L.A., at their meeting Wednesday evening in the Business and Professional Club rooms. The speaker touched upon the reason for the plebiscite and went back into history to give the background for the French-Canadian attitude. She appealed to the girls to accept the responsibilities of citizenship by exercising their franchise and urged them to vote "yes" on Monday. At the close Mrs. Hodges answered a number of questions.

Miss B. Barber, the president, was in the chair and members of the Business and Professional Women's Club were among the special guests. Mrs. M. Aubrey Kent gave a brief talk on parliamentary procedure. During the evening Mrs. Chester Peter Lyons, the former Sylvia Cassie, was presented with a silver tray, with felicitations on her recent marriage, by the president on behalf of the members. At the close of the program, refreshments were served.

Ralston Says In Commons

Men Home From Britain Assist in Training

OTTAWA (AP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons Wednesday that officers and noncommissioned officers, seasoned by months of service with the troops in England, are returning to Canada to assist in training for modern warfare new troops organized in Canada.

In the past two months 1,000 of these veterans have returned, the minister said. That system has been followed ever since the 2nd Division was organized, he added.

In the course of his answers to questions Col. Ralston disclosed there is no immediate intention of forming "paratroop" units in Canada.

But he said the new "battle training school" to be established in the west would furnish the basic progresses through which men must pass to qualify for

parachute and commando operations.

WRONG IMPRESSIONS

The minister sharply criticized Howard Green, Conservative member for Vancouver South, who, he said, had created wrong impressions by comments on the lack of rifles and other equipment among the soldiers.

He said there is a rifle for every soldier in Canada who is required to carry a rifle in operations.

Hon. Grote Stirling, Conservative, Yale, said he had been glad to notice a much "happier" feeling about units in British Colum-

bia during the Easter recess, on the matter of equipment.

In the course of his answers Col. Ralston declared the department's policy in making selections for high commands is not to be guided by seniority alone, but by ability. In many cases seniority is overlooked in assigning high commands.

Col. Ralston said much of the "trimming" has been removed from modern war training and the system now being followed is far removed from that which was considered adequate in the first Great War.

Gordon Graydon, Conservative, Peel, Ont., asked the minister to institute a survey to ensure that Canadian troops are being led by the best brains and most efficient men available in Canada, regardless of age or seniority.

He said he did not believe there was any "Col. Blimp" mentality

in the higher command in Canada but that there was a feeling that perhaps Canadian troops were not being trained to handle modern weapons and equipment and to meet modern conditions of warfare.

NOT DECIDING-FACTOR

Such a feeling, if it was not well founded, should be removed, and if there was a foundation for that feeling it should be a matter of immediate study and action by the minister.

Col. Ralston said that in the case of the three commands in Canada, mentioned by Mr. Graydon, the senior officers selected happened to be the best that could be obtained.

The discussion was carried on before a very small attendance and at one time there were more Conservatives than Liberals in the chamber, and only about 35 of all parties.

A.R.P. Activities

A meeting of the Cedar Hill Evacuation Centre was held Monday in St. Luke's Hall. A list of wells in the district was sent to the municipality for inspection.

Ways and means of supplying this centre with necessary articles were discussed, as these evacuation centres are not first aid posts or clearing stations, but a centre where people would be cared for at least 24 hours. Supplies are needed and a house-to-house canvass of the district has been undertaken. The next meeting will be held in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road, May 4, at 2.30.

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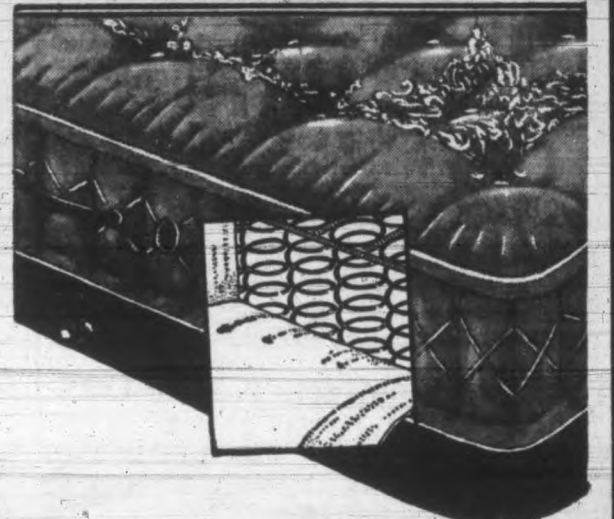
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Social and Personal

Mrs. Freer Brock of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. E. W. Martin.

Mrs. Marcel Godfrey went over to Vancouver Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eddy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keys, who have spent the winter in San Bernardino, Calif., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, 1422 Fort Street, before returning to their home in Nakusp, B.C.

Mrs. Russell Ard was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home, Finlayson Avenue, in honor of Miss Maide Thompson, popular bride-elect, when the guests were members of her bridge club. A corsage of carnations and sweet peas was presented to the bride-to-be and later a handsome occasional table. Tea was served from a prettily-appointed table centred with a low arrangement of camellia blooms and blue grape hyacinth, with Mrs. Ard presiding. The guests included Mesdames Harry Hill, William Holman, Arthur Rudge, Sam Smith, Drew Waterworth, Leslie Whitlaw and Miss Alice Findler.

In honor of Miss Irene Fulton, popular bride-elect, Mrs. C. Fulton and Mrs. N. McCaig were hostesses at the former's home, Burnside Road, last week. The honored guest was presented with a corsage of freesias and violets and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Fulton, with carnations. The gifts were concealed in a mauve and yellow box, the decorations in the rooms being in the same color motif, daffodils, primroses and violets being used. The invited guests included Mesdames D. McCaig, R. Fielden, W. Jones, R. Griffiths, A. Edwards, G. Wilson, M. Harris, K. Keeler, J. Southern and the Misses J. Ward, B. Wilson, M. Wilson, P. Fulton, J. Fisher, S. Sneddon, D. Burrows, L. Burrows, G. Ralph, J. Lang, L. Rolands and D. Birtwistle.

Miss Loraine Marson and Mrs. F. Hayward were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former on the East Saanich Road, Royal Oak, Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Edna Chambers, a popular bride-elect. On the arrival of the guest of honor a corsage bouquet of roses and mauve sweet peas were presented to her. The many gifts were concealed in a white and green miniature house inscribed on the roof, "This is the House That Jack Built." Tulips, narcissi and bluebells decorated the rooms. Games and contests were enjoyed, winners being Mrs. M. Clayton and Miss "Babs" Chambers. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a silver vase of tulips and tall pink and white tapers in silver holders. Other guests included Misses Edna Chambers, Dolina MacKinnon, Eva Phillips, Nan Sharpe, Eva Jones, Helen Burgess, Joan Peet, Doreen Harrison, Mesdames Chambers, Marjorie Murray, J. Mapson, W. F. Burgess, E. Dawe, J. Swithin, E. R. Heal, J. Jones, J. W. Harrison and J. G. Peet.

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Cream of Victoria Talent to Assist Solarium Fund

As a climax to the April Shower of Dimes campaign, a "Talent Show" will be held in the Shrine Auditorium Friday evening, admission to be by the donation of three dimes or more. So much talent was offered for this program that it was found necessary to hold an eliminations contest. This took place at an audition Monday evening, with the result that only the cream of the crop of gifted young artists will appear on tomorrow evening's program.

Three War Savings certificates will be given as prizes to the contestants judged the best, the first prize to be valued at \$50, the second \$15 and the third \$10. Fraser Lister will act as master of ceremonies and the judges of the talent will include Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Maureen Grute Humphries, M. V. Chesnut, H. J. S. Reynolds and Fred McGregor. In addition to the amateur talent, Sgt. Paul Michelin, well-known entertainer at the piano, and Bert White, Chinese impersonator, will be guest artists.

The judges will choose eight "top-notchers" who will appear in the final of the Shower of Dimes series of radio broadcasts, Tuesday evening next, from the Capitol Theatre. The final order of these contestants will be judged by the audience through the medium of an "applause meter." Prizes will be awarded on the stage.

At Friday's "Talent Show" the audience will participate in two valuable door prizes, and a raffle for a basket filled with good things will be a feature. All the prizes, and the War Savings certificates, have been generously donated by service clubs and local firms. The entire proceeds will go toward the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children, so the Junior League hopes for a capacity house.



LACEY-CAMPBELL

Patricia Bay will be the home of the bridal couple married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Campbell, Griswold, Man., April 11, at 2 p.m., when their eldest daughter, Mary Margaret, became the bride of Cpl. Sydney Daniel Lacey, R.C.A.F., younger son of Mrs. G. Lacey of Vancouver, B.C. Rev. J. Russell of Basswood performed the ceremony. Mr. Gordon Patterson, uncle of the bride, was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white sheer over whispering taffeta. The bodice, full to a shirred girdle, had a Peter Pan collar and bishop sleeves. Her finger-tip veil was secured by a white floral coronet. Her bouquet was of Tullismania roses.

Miss Gertrude Campbell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of salmon pink sheer over taffeta, the shirred bodice with sweetheart neckline. She wore a blue floral headress and carried a bouquet of variegated carnations.

A buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's traveling dress was of heavenly blue crepe with a matching hat and dove grey topcoat.

The auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps (overseas) will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Y.W.C.A.



CAPTAIN AND MRS. WILLIAM LOWTHER IRVING, whose marriage took place on March 4 in Bombay, India, according to a cable received here by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Drew. Capt. Irving is serving with the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers; and Mrs. Irving, the former Phyllis Drew, who graduated from the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, in 1938, has been working in India as an Anglican medical missionary.

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Mrs. Andrew McGavin opened her attractive home at The Rise Wednesday afternoon for a silver tea arranged by the members of the Liberal Women's Forum. As a result the sum of \$50 will be added to the Forum's war effort fund.

Mrs. McGavin was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, president, and Mrs. Blair Reid, who were the general conveners of the party. The house was attractively decorated with daffodils and ranunculus and a charming arrangement of spring flowers centred the tea table.

Mrs. E. E. Bell was the tea convener, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Bell and Mrs. George Bullock. Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. J. S. Atkins, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. Rodger, Mrs. A. MacKinnon and Mrs. J. Slater.

Mrs. R. Williams had charge of the contest for the electric toaster, generously donated by the hostess, Mrs. H. MacKenzie in receipt of custom. In charge of fortune-telling, both cards and teacups, was Miss Kate Gaudin.

Adding to the pleasure of the afternoon was the musical program arranged by Mrs. N. Bertucci, who contributed violin selections, with Mrs. G. Graves at the piano; vocal numbers were given by Mrs. J. H. Ratcliffe and Mrs. J. Slater, Mrs. F. Wilms-hurst and Mrs. Bertucci acting as

accompanists. During the afternoon Mrs. Mitchell presented a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and sweet peas to Mrs. McGavin on behalf of the forum.

Tomorrow afternoon. Relax at Flower Show, Crystal Garden. Many Novel Alpines.

The first in a series of social hours being held by individual members of the Guild of Friendship was given Wednesday afternoon by the president, Mrs. R. E. Large, in the clubrooms, the Winch Building. Tulips made the decorations on the tea table, members and guests attending the party.

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Drugged Child to Escape From Nazi Prison Camp

By WILLIAM HUMPHREYS
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON (AP) — Anthony Haden Guest, who at 4½ years is the youngest prisoner ever known to escape from the Germans, held a press conference Wednesday afternoon, and took a few liberties with it, as is understandable in a young man who has spent months behind barbed wire and on slim rations.

"Don't forget I speak English," Anthony stated at the beginning.

His mother, Mrs. Peter Haden Guest, interrupted to remark that he certainly did speak English—so constantly that in escaping from the Germans she had to keep him drugged for four days and nights to prevent his language from giving them away.

Anthony at this point disappeared under the table and laughed gleefully as he pinched the ankles of women reporters present.

Finally he came out when offered chocolate ice cream, leaving his mother to carry on.

FRENCH HOPES
Describing conditions in occupied France, she said the French are living for the day of liberation, and are hoping Canadians will be in the forefront of those who invade the continent to throw out the enemy.

She said her husband was in New York and young Anthony in Brittany when the German invasion started May 10, 1940.

By the time she could drop her work with the British-American Ambulance Corps in France and rejoin her child in Brittany, all escape routes were cut off.

"It took us six hours to walk and crawl through the line of demarcation into unoccupied France," she said. "Tony was very good about it. Because he speaks English all the time, I gave him drugs to keep him quiet on the train we took from Paris."

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St. Mary's W.A. Hosts at Tea

A musical program and social afternoon was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon in St. Mary's Parish Hall when the executive of St. Mary's Senior W.A. were hostesses to other members of the branch and their friends. Lilac and mixed spring flowers made an attractive setting in the hall, arranged by Mrs. Walter Luney and Mrs. E. Stewart, and the guests were received by Mrs. A. A. Bengough, president.

The tea table, under the con- venship of Mrs. F. McKechnie, was centred with vases of tulips, lilies and flowering shrubs. Mrs. W. Goepel, Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns, Mrs. J. R. Hallam, Mrs. Arthur Dixon poured tea. Mrs. W. A. Noon and her committee were in charge of the refreshments.

Contributing to the musical program, arranged by Mrs. H. C. Corbett, were Mrs. M. Blay and Miss Jean Dumartin, songs, and violin selections by Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns and Miss Patricia Straughan. The accompanists were Mrs. E. J. Harris, Miss Vera Wood and Miss Helen McRae.

Among the guests invited to the successful affair were Ven. Archdeacon Nunns, Mrs. H. Sexton, Mrs. Spencer Elliot, Mrs. F. J. Brimer (diocesan president), Mrs. M. Beasley, president of St. Mary's Guild, and Mrs. E. Shepherd, president of the Evening Branch of the W.A.

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. Chant, who has been visiting her sister, H. Grive, at Langford, has returned to her home at Macgregor, Sask.

Lieut. Jack Taylor, R.C.O.C., with Mrs. Taylor, Miss Alice Taylor and son, Jack, who have resided in Langford for many years, have taken up their residence in Victoria.

Mr. Edward Harris and his bride, the former Kay Foster, arrived today from Halifax, where their marriage took place last month, to spend some time visiting Mr. Harris' parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. E. Harris, 766 Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. Harry C. Briggs entertained this afternoon at the tea hour at her suite at the Dorchester, Beach Drive, in honor of Mrs. H. A. T. Struthers of Winnipeg and her daughter, Mrs. M. Hunt, also of the Manitoba capital. Mrs. Struthers has been spending some time at the Empress Hotel and, with her daughter, expects to leave early next week for her home.

Mrs. Martha Patton will celebrate her 92nd birthday Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Mutrie, 1344 Minto Street, with a quiet family gathering. Mrs. Patton has lived in Victoria since 1886 and has two daughters, Mrs. Mutrie and Mrs. Melissa Sears; two sons, Mr. Fred W. Patton, 50 Howe Street, and Mr. Arthur J. Patton, 1154 Old Esquimalt Road, and seven grandchildren in Victoria.

Miss Maudie Thompson was the guest of honor when Mrs. Robert A. F. Miller entertained at her home on Juno Street. The guest of honor was presented with a gift of flat silverware with the good wishes of her assembled friends. Mrs. G. Gordon poured coffee when a buffet supper was served. The guests were Mesdames F. Thompson, G. Gordon, H. Bourne, A. Thompson, R. Ard, J. A. Miller, Miss F. Peterson and Miss V. Parkes.

Free French Group Plan Stall at Fair

Members of L'Alliance France Libre met Wednesday to discuss plans for the Free French stall in the Allied Nations Victory Fair at the Crystal Garden May 5, under the joint auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and the Kinsmen Club. Those in charge of the stall will wear authentic costumes of various districts of France and miscellaneous articles from France will be offered for sale.

Members were given the opportunity of viewing a magnificent ivory head, a Buddha dating from the Ming dynasty, which will be the first prize in a contest at the fair. This priceless masterpiece was donated to raise funds for the Free-French cause by a friend of General de Gaulle who has been visiting in Victoria. The Buddha is valued at more than \$1,000 and was prized by its owner as the most beautiful specimen in her Chinese art collection. Other prizes will be a framed print of Sir Joshua Reynolds' painting of Madame Braddell from the Wallace collection, and a leather week-end case of toilet articles.

Primulas, new and rare, Flower Show, tomorrow afternoon, Crystal Garden.



MISS A. CREASOR, R.N., head nurse of the local unit of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who will leave Victoria May 2 to attend the annual V.O.N. meeting in Ottawa, to be held May 8 and 9. From Ottawa she will proceed to Hamilton to holiday at her former home until the end of May, returning to Victoria early in June. Miss Creasor will be the first member of the local nursing staff or board ever to attend the annual meeting of the Dominion council of the V.O.N.

Canadian Club Asks Nominations

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw was named convener of the nominating committee, with Mrs. A. C. Ross and Mrs. G. J. Alexander to assist her, at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club Tuesday afternoon. Nominations should be submitted to them not later than the second week in May, so that they may report at the meeting May 18, when the speaker will be a distinguished Pole.

Mrs. F. G. Aldous appealed for gifts of furnishings for the new C.W.A.C. camp at Gordon Head. The girls' lounge is sadly in need of comfortable chairs or chesters, material, and lamps. Such gifts may be

Prisoner's Parcel To Be Displayed At Victory Fair

Since the beginning of the war the Red Cross Society has been sending parcels of food to British prisoners now in the hands of the enemy. Precisely what these bundles contain, and what a prisoner may receive from home if he is lucky will be shown at the Women's Canadian Club's Victory Fair, at the Crystal Garden, on the afternoon and evening of May 5.

One stall at the fair, designed to indicate the human details of Red Cross work, will contain everything that is sent in a food package to a war prisoner and also the contents of clothing parcels sent to war victims in many parts of the world. These details will give Victorians a close-up picture of a side of the war fortunately not familiar to most of them.

Another exhibit will show precisely what every Victoria home should have in preparation for air attacks. The Victoria A.R.P. organization will show every piece of equipment required in the ordinary household to fight incendiary bombs and will demonstrate its proper use.

To aid in the conservation of scarce foodstuffs and help the puzzled housewife, the Women's Canadian Club will exhibit various dishes made by wartime recipes. These dishes are the results of culinary experiments conducted all over America and undoubtedly will provide many helpful suggestions to the Victoria housekeeper. All recipes used in this collection will be sold at the fair.

Money earned by the Women's Canadian Club at the fair will be used in A.R.P. work in Victoria, chiefly in the purchase of equipment.

left at Scurrah's, Yates Street, when they will be taken out to Gordon Head.

Mrs. T. H. Johns, the president, reminded the members to exercise their franchise in the plebiscite next Monday.

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The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met Monday evening. Lily Wilson directed the devotional service. A short interesting talk was then given by Mr. F. J. Martens of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Margaret Stewart, president, presided over the business meeting. A sing-song will be held in the lecture room after the evening service Sunday. Light refreshments will be served.

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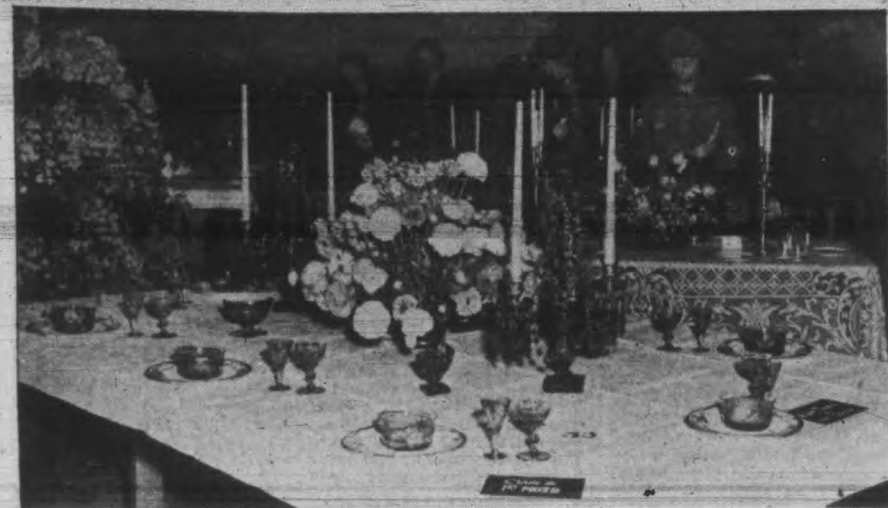
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Winner of the best display in the Decorated Table Show was this charming arrangement by Mrs. D. J. Angus.

Colorful with the rainbow tints of spring flowers and buzzing with exclamations of "Exquisite!" "Simply lovely!" "Beautifully blended!" was the annual Decorated Table Display and Flower Arrangement Show which attracted hundreds of appreciative visitors to the Empress Hotel Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, at an informal little ceremony at 8.30, presented the prizes to the originators of the winning tables. She was welcomed by Mrs. W. B. Wilson, president of the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, which is sponsoring the event, and the conveners of the show, Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Mrs. Conway Parrott, and members of their committees. The judges

were Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mrs. A. T. Goward and Mrs. A. S. Gentles of Vancouver.

Prize for the best table in the show went to Mrs. D. J. Angus for her formal dinner arrangement laid on a yellow-tinted damask cloth, featuring a large bowl of flame and yellow-hued ranunculi, with goblets and fingerbowls of amber cut glass and matching elaborate candlesticks with yellow-tapers. Her china, basically white and yellow, was heavily encrusted with gold leaf. She received the silver rose bowl donated by Mrs. Victor Bartholomew.

AIDS HOSPITAL FUNDS

Originated by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in aid of the Bay Wigley Memorial Fund, the show has been sponsored for the past four years by the Jubilee Hospital J.W.A., which takes the major part of the proceeds for hospital funds and gives a percentage to the Bay Wigley fund.

Visitors were impressed by the artistic quality of the tables and the many original ideas expressed. Mrs. T. A. Rickard, whose tables have always been a highlight of the show, won second prize in the formal dinner division for her dignified and elegant arrangement of beautiful crystal candelabra, with white tapers, and crystal goblets and plates on openwork Madeira cloth, centred by a low bowl of faintly rose-tinted magnolia

blooms. In colorful contrast were the winners in the patriotic table class. First, Mrs. Harold Kenaird, with tulips, grape hyacinth and subretia worked into a floral Union Jack, flanked by red, white and blue tapers, and glassware and serviettes in patriotic colors, and second, Mrs. G. Whitelaw, who featured a circular flower arrangement of contrasting red and white carnations, the tablecloth being bordered in the three patriotic colors, on which was matching tableware.

In the class for tables to be set for dessert only, Mrs. J. N. Hodgins was a popular winner, her choice being heavy amber cut glass on a fine net cloth of deep mauve with deep purple anemones and hyacinth in amber containers, making a rich contrast. Deep mauve tapers in amber holders completed the setting. In second place was Mrs. W. F. Monro with brilliant paddy green leaf-shaped plates and crystal glasses and graceful low arrangement of tulip tree blooms in the centre.

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS

Two outstanding displays won the informal luncheon class. First was Miss T. Jardine, who featured fine Spode china with heavy ivy leaf design, the same motif being carried out in the floral arrangement into which were introduced two cunning china ducks. Second was Mr. Monroe Pinckard, whose manly eye had a nautical bent, his table being covered with a green fish net, centred with a low convex ice-green glass bowl bearing a graceful china fish, glass bubbles and gardenias. The appointments were of similar glass.

Mrs. T. A. Rickard gained another "first" for her special occasion table featuring a bridal party, the pure simplicity of the all-white motif being accentuated by an embossed cream damask cloth. The centerpiece was in three separate cupid containers of delicate double hyacinth, tulips and faintly mauve-tinted heather, the only touch of color being in the green-stemmed glass goblets. This table was also voted the most popular by the general public. Mrs. A. J. Ross won second place with her children's party table with metal spider webs for place-card holders, floral-patterned tumblers and a centerpiece resembling a birthday cake with candles, of blossoms of candy tuft and double arabis, flanked by yellow puppies bearing apple blossoms.

A novel feature, the miniature gardens class, was won by Mrs. G. A. Thompson with two cunning elephants made of turnips in an African jungle scene, salal twigs resembling palms, and greens and mosses completing the illusion. Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson won second place with a desert scene of striking miniature cacti.

Mrs. R. H. Edgell won first place in the class for tea tables with her mixed spring bouquet matching the minty design in her china of royal blue, yellow and gold, and service of silver. Second was Mrs. H. Robinson with quaint Brittany china, the unusual tones being matched by her centre arrangement of scar-

let and yellow tulips, and grape hyacinths.

STRIKING FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Against beautifully blending screens of light and dark shades of turquoise blue the flower arrangements were shown, the class being divided into those in containers and larger displays on pedestals. In the first division, Mrs. C. J. Coultas won first place with pale pink tinted magnolia blooms in a white pottery bowl containing a chaste Chinese figure. Second was Mrs. Patrick Birley, who used the same blooms in deeper shades to striking effect in a pewter bowl, and in third place was Mrs. J. N. Hodgins, who featured an African motif with flaming Bird of Paradise blooms and calla lily leaves, flanked by a quaint carved wooden monkey and framed by a woven native tray. In the second division, Miss Ethel Maynard's arrangement of apple blossoms partly submerged in a glass jar won first place, with Mrs. Gwen Cash second, her entry being a graceful profusion of tulips, lilac, iris and beach leaves.

Deserving of special mention was the old Spanish dinner table of Mrs. J. W. Spencer, with cream damask cloth, amber cut glass, and quaint centerpiece of yellow and russet tinted polyanthus. Also outstanding was that of Mrs. J. A. Burchett, who designed and fired all her own colorful pottery tableware and clever duck figurines, combined with side plates in the shape of palm leaves placed on rush mats. An outstanding favorite also was that of Mrs. Thomas Knox, whose original ideas are always productive of interesting results. Mrs. Knox used electrical transformers painted chocolate brown for her flower containers, candle holders and other accessories, the color scheme being carried out in yellow, green and russet pottery plates and flame-hued wallflowers.

"Special mention" was also given to Mrs. R. A. Wootton's table featuring beautiful Dresden china and a bowl of pink tulips, stocks, lilac, and to Miss M. Kingston for her arrangement of mauve, purple and cream tulips in a fine old comfort. Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson won a special prize, voted her by the public for her pedestal bowl display of spring flowers.

Receiving great admiration from the visitors was the central display, arranged by the Empress Hotel, of schizanthus and calceolarias, and a large display on the grand piano on the platform, lit by floodlights, of copper beech leaves and "red hot poker" combined with flowering berries, arranged by Mrs. Duncan McTavish.

Concert Nets \$43 For Red Cross Work

The Lake Hill Unit of the Red Cross Society, of which Mrs. C. V. Stockwell is president, held a successful concert in the Community Hall Wednesday evening, at which \$43 was realized for Red Cross work. Mrs. Kathleen Green, in her one-woman act, held the large audience spellbound in her sketches from daily life. Lancashire monologues entitled "A Bonny Pair of Pants" and "Bill Thorpe's Burial" were also heartily applauded.

Other artists well received by the appreciative audience were Miss Smith, piano selections; Miss Mary Armitage, Mr. T. White and Mr. Joseph in songs, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Cote; Miss Mildred Hick in tap dances, accompanied by her mother; Mrs. Margaret Thayer, contralto, playing her own accompaniments, and Miss Evelyn Cote in songs, accompanied by Mrs. T. White. Beverley Lidstone, who is not yet three years old, won the hearts of the audience when she sang "You Are My Sunshine."

Mrs. F. B. Yates and Mrs. J. F. Hallier were the door attendants, and Mr. J. J. O'Byrne, master of ceremonies.

OAKLANDS P.T.A.

Oaklands P.T.A. will hold an old-time dance in the school auditorium Friday evening, dancing 9 to 1.

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Clubwomen's News

The Anne Wilson Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Fred Bartholomew, Beach Drive, Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. C. N. Westwood was in the chair, and the devotional was taken by Mrs. G. A. Johnson. The afternoon was spent preparing for the supply work of Victoria Presbyterial. A layette valued at \$12 was forwarded to the supply secretary, Mrs. W. Murgatroyd. Tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Timberlake, Beach Drive.

Mrs. F. L. Hudson, secretary of the local branch of the British and Russian Alliance, spoke on the Soviet Union at the meeting of the Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council Tuesday afternoon. She said the same organization that had prepared the people of the U.S.S.R. for effective work in socialist production had been swiftly adapted by the army, civilians and government to the needs of war. That is what it means when the natural resources, railways and factories belong to the people; knowing how to organize and produce leaders, and combine initiative with discipline in the test of war and peace. Mrs. M. Wright presided. A rummage sale will be held on Saturday, April 25. Articles will be received Friday afternoon at 607 Yates Street.

Qu'Alex Girls' Club met Tuesday evening, with Mrs. M. Callister being hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Laird, 2848 Prior Street. The president, Mrs. L. Marriott, was in the chair and the meeting opened with prayer by Miss Ruth Coates. Mrs. E. Ward and Mrs. A. Nichol were welcomed as guests. Plans were completed for the Mothers' Day Tea to be held at the Empress Hotel. The donation of \$1 was made to the "Shower of Dimes" for the Solarium. The next meeting, in the form of a fruit shower and home cooking sale, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Barraclough, 798 Saint Patrick Street, May 26. Miss Ethelwyn Malcolm will donate the "mystery box." The meeting closed with prayer by Miss Coates. Bingo was enjoyed and refreshments were served later. The table was prettily arranged with a centerpiece of pale pink carnations in pottery vases.

Victoria Woman Is League Officer

VANCOUVER—Mrs. M. Moore of Courtenay was elected president of the British Columbia Canadian Daughters' League Wednesday morning at the final day's sessions of the seventh annual meeting. She succeeds Mrs. F. A. Johnston.

The new executive includes: First vice-president, Mrs. M. Mathews, Vancouver; second, Mrs. B. Willis, Vancouver; secretary, Mrs. S. J. Steeves, Vancouver; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Cadman, Vancouver; chaplain, Mrs. E. M. Robinson, North Vancouver; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Victoria; sentinel, Mrs. J. A. Begg, Port Alberni; historian, Mrs. H. Watkins, Vancouver; pianist, Mrs. Y. V. Murchison, Cloverdale, and press, Mrs. M. E. Brooks, Vancouver.

The annual meeting concluded Wednesday evening with a banquet in the white rose ballroom when Rev. George C. F. Pringle was the guest speaker.

The syndiceras was a curious deer-like animal that lived in North America millions of years ago.

Last Japs Leave for Vancouver



Bound for the Hastings Park manning pool in Vancouver and then somewhere east of the Cascades, Victoria Japanese said good-bye Wednesday morning as they boarded Ss. Princess Joan. Young Japanese looked forward to the trip, and crowded onto the gangway. Older Japanese found it harder to leave their homes and businesses. To the Japanese, however, it was not a final farewell. They hope to be back after the war.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. met with the president, Wendy Perkins, in the chair. The members decided to continue the entertainment of troops on Sunday afternoons. Rev. George Biddle spoke to the members on A.Y. problems in relationship to their work with the troops. Next Tuesday the branch will hold an open meeting for members and friends, with colored moving pictures of the Yukon, shown by Mr. Harry Lewis.

A plant engaged a short time ago in making stainless steel beverage containers now produces hundreds of oxygen cylinders for high altitude fighting and bombing planes. On the same day that the last beverage container was made, 300 skilled workers began making the cylinders. No time was lost by the men, and it was not necessary to install expensive machinery for the changeover.

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MONDAY, APRIL 27th

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Partitions Ordered For Some Parlors

W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the B.C. Liquor Control Board, said today beer parlors in centres of dense population will be rigidly partitioned in future so parlors where men and women drink together will be separated from that part where men drink alone.

Mr. Kennedy is conferring with members of the B.C. Hotelmen's Association following complaints he said he had received about men and women drinking indiscriminately. Members of the association, through their secretary, Jesse Kahn, asked the Liquor Board to order them to put up partitions. Mr. Kennedy said

the partitions would only be requested by the board and not ordered.

Mr. Kennedy said that contrary to general belief there is no law or regulation in B.C. which declares men drinkers must drink separately from women and their escorts. He said the request for separate parlors in beer drinking places would not be made province-wide but only in centres of heavy population.

Outranking the Bible as a best-seller, the Red Cross First Aid textbook is pouring off the presses at the rate of 60,000 copies a day. Since Pearl Harbor 3,320,000 copies have been published.

Tomorrow afternoon, Relax at Flower Show, Crystal Garden. Many Novel Alpines.

Victoria West A.R.P. On Parade Thursday

Victoria West A.R.P. organization which was taken over by the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service a week ago will open its headquarters at the Victoria West School to the public at a demonstration tonight.

The control room in the basement of the school will be open for inspection. A group of C.A.T.S. women will parade. Tea will be served from the C.A.T.S. mobile canteen.

Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, has arranged to have a demonstration in the use of stirrup pumps in dealing with incendiary bombs. The demonstration will start at 8.

RADIO

Tonight

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Windsor of Navy—KPO.
Dance—KOL, KPO.
Flying Patrol—KOL, KJR.
Music for Youth—CKWX.
Ranger's Cabin—CJVR.
Nickie Bernade—CJVR.
Air Marshal Bishop—CBR, 5.55.
5.30—News—KJR, KGO, KNX.
CBR Presents—KOL.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Music Masters—KOL.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Truth Train—CJVR.
Orphan Annie—CJVR.
Speed Gibson—CJVR.
Bob Garred (news)—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
6.00—Kraft Music Hall—KOMO, KPO.
Music From Shows—CKWX.
Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX.
Club 800—CJVR.
Sweet Music—KOL.
Sports Spotlight—CJVR.
News—KOL, KJR at 6.15.
6.30—News—CJVR.
Archie—KJR.
Zips—KIRO, KNX.
Spotlight Bands—KOL.
News—KOL, KJR at 6.45.
7.00—Don Winslow—CJVR.
Al Pearce—KPO, KOMO.
Rudy Valley—KJR, KGO.
Penny's Diary—KIRO.
Miller's Music—KIRO, KNX.
T.B.A. CKWX.
Quintin Reynolds—KOL.
Dollars for Scholars—CJVR.
"First Line"—KNX, KIRO, 7.15.
7.30—Frank Fay Show—KOMO, KPO.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Red Ryder—KOL, KJR.
Concert Hall—CJVR.
News—CJVR, KNX, KIRO, 7.45.
8.00—News—CBR, CKWX.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Music Masters—KOL, KNX.
Symphony Hour—KOL.
Dorothy Thompson—KOL, KJR.
Hawaii—KOL, KJR.
Fighting for Freedom—CJVR.
"Newsday"—CBR at 8.15.
Love and Abner—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Lonny Ross—KIRO, KNX, 8.15.
8.30—News—CJVR.
Blind Date—KOL, KJR.
Fannie Brice—KOMO, KPO.
Death Valley—KJR, KIRO.
Beaverbrook and Bay—CBR.
Will Wylie—CKWX.
Horley's Music—CJVR.
Mrs. W. O'Connell—CJVR at 8.45.
9.00—Quintin Reynolds—KIRO.
News—KOL, KNX.
Concert Hall—CJVR.
Lawrence Welk—CJVR.
The True Calling—CBR.
Medical Round Table—KIRO, 9.15.
Carol Carr—KOL at 9.15.
9.30—News—KJR.
Elery Queen—KPO, KOMO.
Maudie's Diary—KIRO, KNX.
Fulton Lewis (news)—KOL.
Hoffman's Singers—CJVR.
British Spooks—CKWX.
Weekly News—CKWX.
"Matter of Fact"—CBR, 9.45.
10.00—News—KOMO, KPO, KNX.
Town Meeting—CJVR.
Emphasizers—CJVR.
Catholic Hour—CJVR.
Pacific Area—CBR.
News—KIRO, KOL at 10.15.
10.30—News—CJVR, CBR.
Dance Music—KPO, KOMO.
Music Masters—KOL, KNX.
Dance Time—KOL.
Music Cavalcade—CKWX.
Organ—CJVR.
11.00—News—KOL, KNX.
Evening Review—KOMO.
Dance Music—KIRO, CBR, KPO.
This Moving World—KJR.
Dance Music—KOL.
Madelaine's Ballroom—CKWX.
Party Time—CJVR.
Organ—KJR at 11.15.
News and Music—KOL.
Dance—KPO, CBR, KNX.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
News—KOL, KPO, KOMO, 11.45.
News—CBR, CJVR, KIRO, 11.55.

5.00—Air Marshal Bishop, at St. George's Day Dinner—CBR.
5.00—Music Hall, with Capt. F. J. Wright and others—KOMO, KPO.
6.00—Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX.
6.30—Big Town, with Ed. G. Robinson and Ona Munson—KIRO, KNX.
7.30—Frank Fay show—KOMO, KPO.
7.30—St. George's Day program—CBR.
8.00—Symphony Hour—KOL.
8.30—Lord Beaverbrook, and Hon. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner in the Philippines—CBR.
8.30—Fannie Brice—KOMO, KPO.
9.00—Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
9.15—Medical Round Table—"War Nerves"—KIRO.
9.30—British Speaks—CBR.
10.00—Town Meeting—KJR.
2.30—News—KOL, KOMO.
The Andersons—KPO.
Country House—KJR.
Music Lovers' Corner—CJVR.
Sing Along—KIRO.
Melody—CJVR.
From the Footlights—CBR.
3.00—News—KIRO, KJR.
The Bartons—KOMO.
Vic and Sade—KPO.
Merry Islanders—CBR.
Finn Show—CKWX.
Life Beautiful—CJVR.
3.30—Wishart Campbell—CBR.
Tex Tunes—CKWX.
Poppo Young—CJVR.
Finn—KJR.
News—KIRO, CBR at 3.45.
Dr. Howell—CJVR at 3.45.
World Today—KNX at 3.45.
4.00—Dance—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Family Round Table—KJR.
Concert Hall—CJVR.
Second Mrs. Burton—KNX.
Fulton Lewis—KOL.
Novelty Jamboree—CKWX.
Tea Party—CJVR.
Johnson Family—KOL at 4.15.
4.30—News—KNX, KJR.
Bighy—CKWX.
News—CJVR, KPO, KNX at 4.45.
Rhythm's Holiday—CBR, KOMO, KPO.
Bernade—KOL.
Graham Monks—CJVR.
Housewives Inc.—KIRO.
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, 4.45.
5.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Boomer's Music—KOMO.
Windsor of Navy—KPO.
Flying Patrol—KJR, KGO.
Ranger's Cabin—CJVR.
Nickie Bernade—CJVR.
Manning Depot—CBR at 5.05.
5.30—News—KJR, KGO, KNX.
Organ Concert—KOMO.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Marching Bands—CJVR.
Orphan Annie—CJVR.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Baroness Grey—CJVR.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
News—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.
Lone Ranger—CKWX at 5.45.

Tomorrow

7.00—News—KIRO, KOL, KOMO.
Victoria Salute—CJVR.
News—KJR at 7.15.
News—CJVR at 7.15.
7.30—News—KIRO, KNX, KOL.
Reveille—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Minutes—CBR.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
News—KOMO, KNX, KPO, 7.45.
8.00—News—CKWX, CJVR, CBR.
Radio Parade—KOMO.
Musical Clock—CJVR.
Victory at Home—KIRO.
Fryman's Chapel—KJR.
Superman—CJVR at 8.15.
News—KIRO at 8.15.
8.30—News—KOL, CJVR.
Valiant Lady—KIRO, KOL.
Front Line Family—CBR.
Breakfast Club—KJR, KJR.
News—KJR, KGO, KPO.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KOL.
Bess Johnson—KOMO, KPO.
Spot-in Program—CJVR.
J. B. Hughes—KOL.
Ladies in Leisure—CJVR.
G'morning Neighbor—CKWX.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, CBR, 9.15.
News—CJVR at 9.15.
9.30—News—KOL.
Vic and Wima—CBR.
Welcome Neighbor—KOMO.
International Kitchen—KPO.
Remembrance of War—KNX.
Helen Trent—KIRO.
Breakfast at Sardi's—KJR.
Toys and Supper—KJR.
Hawaiian Music—CJVR.
10.00—News—KOL.
Walker's Kitchen—KOMO.
Life Beautiful—KIRO, KNX.
Morning Visit—CBR.
Value of Memory—CKWX.
Betty and Bob—CJVR.
Happy Gang—CBR at 10.15.
News—KPO at 10.15.
News—CJVR, KOL.
Second Husband—KJR at 10.15.
10.30—News—CJVR, KOL.
Vic and Sade—KNX.
Reeder's Notebook—CKWX.
Hudson's Bay—KIRO.
Dance Music—CJVR.
News—CJVR at 10.45.
Other Will—KJR, KGO, 10.45.
11.00—News—KOL.
British Echoes—CJVR.
Cecile Foster—KOL.
Bright Horizon—KIRO, KNX.
The Goldbergs—CJVR.
Society, Rhythm—CBR.
Lads of World—KOL.
Plain Bill—KJR.
Stars of Wee—CKWX.
11.30—Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Love and Learn—KIRO, KNX.
Carol Carter—KOL.
Concert Caravan—CKWX.
Dr. Sasse—CBR.
Vic and Sade—CJVR.
Mistaken—CJVR.
The Goldbergs—KIRO at 11.45.
12.00—News—KOL.
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Present Presents—KJR.
B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.
Hits of the Day—CKWX.
Ladies Party—CJVR.
Waiters—CJVR.
News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15.
CBR, CJVR, KJR.
Pepper Young—KPO, KOMO.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX.
Right to Happiness—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.
1.00—Backstage With—KOMO, KPO.
Stenographer—KIRO, KNX.
Gems of Melody—CKWX.
Famous—CJVR.
Classics in Rhythm—CJVR.
Doing Without—CBR at 1.15.
Exploring—KIRO at 1.15.
1.30—Club Matinee—CBR.
Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.
Club Matinee—KJR.
Dr. Hu Shih—CJVR.
School of Air—KIRO, KIRO.
Studio Party—CJVR at 1.45.
News—KIRO, KNX.
When Girl Marries—KOMO, KPO.
Modern Moods—KJR.
Brown's Bravado—CJVR.
B.C. Schools—CBR.
Margie Weber—CJVR.
Sunset Time—CKWX.
News—CJVR at 2.25.

Tax Arrears Cut To Third in 6 Years

The amount of money outstanding in tax arrears in Victoria at present is approximately a third of the amount due in 1936, G. A. Okell, city assessor-collector, reported today.

At the beginning of 1936 the arrears amounted to about \$750,000. At the beginning of this year they were \$262,734.

Reduction in the amount outstanding has been consistent over the last six years. As a result the number of properties offered for sale has shown a consistent decline.

Limitations on new construction, caused largely by priority regulations, may impede acquisition of city-owned land by private interests this year, but the restored stability of the real estate market is expected to maintain

the improving trend in arrears payments, according to Mr. Okell.

Indicating the reduction in accounts outstanding Mr. Okell cited figures for the beginning of 1940 when \$447,214 was due. By Jan. 1, 1941, that figure had dropped to \$368,829. Payments last year totaled \$106,194, leaving the city with \$262,734 outstanding at Jan. 1 this year.

Of that last figure, approximately \$40,000 has been paid to date.

Mr. Okell saw grounds for anticipating a continuation in payments which would further reduce the amount outstanding. Present industrial activity and increased earning power on the part of homeowners was virtually certain to accelerate that trend, he said.

Victoria to Get 4 More Sirens

Victoria's air raid warning system will be reinforced with four new air raid sirens, Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, announced Wednesday.

The four new sirens will be placed on the Dominion Bank Building at Yates and Douglas, on the First Baptist Church, Quadra, on the Lido Cafe at Blanshard and Fort, and near Victoria West School.

Victoria already has 11 sirens. The new equipment is expected to arrive soon, but Inspector Bishop said he did not know when the installation would be completed.

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Blend together Crisco, sugar, salt, vanilla and eggs. (Blending is easy because Crisco's so creamy!) Add corn syrup and chocolate; beat well. Add dry ingredients. Add to Crisco mixture alternately with milk. (Notice: Crisco batters are smoother—Crisco cakes are lighter!) Bake in two 9-inch "Crisco" layer pans in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Cool, Use.

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Grapefruit Juice Francis Drake, large 48-oz. tin, 22c	Bread Unwrapped, Brown or White, loaf, 5c
Tomatoes Brentwood, large 2 1/2s, 2 tins 23c	Butter Hudsonia, First Grade Only, lb, 39c 3 lbs. 1.15
Spork Burns', a spiced meat loaf that is easily sliced; 12-oz. tin, 25c	Soup Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable, the two favorite flavors, 3 tins 24c
PEACHES Lynn Valley; firm, luscious halves; 15-oz. tin, 13c	Pork and Beans Aylmer, deliciously flavored with pork in tomato sauce, 15-oz. tins, 3 for 20c
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Eyewitness Story

Jittery Nazis Helpless Before Commando Drive

Following is an eyewitness story of the British commando raid on the Boulogne area of the occupied French coast written by a British correspondent for Reuters news agency and the Associated Press.

By ALAN HUMPHREY
LONDON—"Halt!"

This was the only word spoken by the torch-swinging German forming a one-man patrol—the first to challenge the commandos—during their two-hour reconnaissance excursion near Boulogne early Wednesday.

Tommy guns spat.
The torch went out.
We heard no more.
Veiled in night mist the British craft crept silently inshore.

CARPET SLIPPERS

The commandos plopped into the shallows and waded to the beach.

They were wearing action make-up—black face. All wore sneakers except one officer who had a pair of carpet slippers kept in place with elastic. As he clambered over the side he muttered:

"I intend to invade France in comfort."

While we were off the beach searchlights flickered nervously. The Nazis were showing signs of disquiet.

As we advanced we could hear whistles, but instead of being met by machine gun fire the commandos covered several hundred yards to the safety of sand dunes at the top of the beach without incident.

ACTION AT SEA

Then there was action—but the commandos were not involved. It was the naval forces of light craft which had brought the commandos on this job.

All the fireworks came from the sea. These fireworks also

caught the attention of the German beach defenders.

The commandos had swept across the sand and were at the beach wire before they met machine gun fire.

We had the initiative until the moment when we withdrew—the Germans were always fighting where they were compelled to.

We penetrated the enemy defences over a frontage of 800 yards.

Much of the machine gun fire was enfilading the beach over the heads of our men.

As it dawned on them that a raid was being made the Germans fired a shower of Very lights.

British patrols went out and contacted enemy strong points, cutting communications and thereby preventing reinforcements being sent for.

The pillboxes had not the foggiest idea where we were and what we were doing," said one patrol leader.

It was remarkable from a military point of view that after spending two hours on enemy occupied territory every man was withdrawn with arms.

Our casualties were negligible.

WE WERE LUCKY

Lord Lovat, who commanded the raid, told me "we were lucky."

"During our advance to the sand dunes we might have had to face machine gun fire."

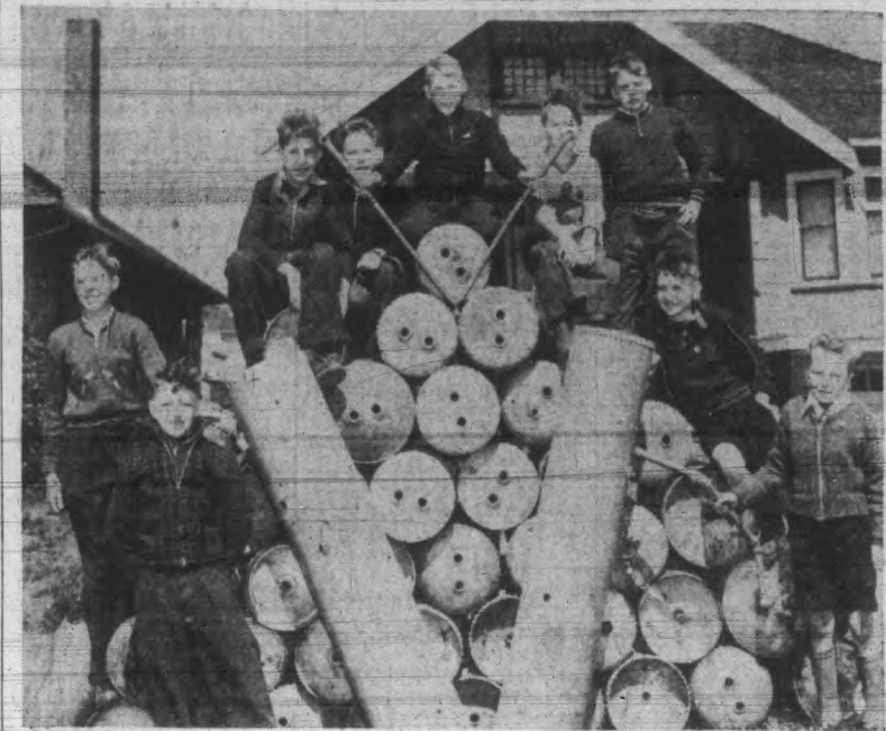
The "we were lucky" theme was expressed by most of the men.

A 21-year-old captain from Glasgow who came through Dunkerque said:

"We ought to have been cleaned up, but we were not. My sergeant had a very near miss when some of their stuff fell about six inches from him."

"It was the withdrawal, like all withdrawals, which was the most difficult part of the operation." Britain's troops had come back from another task—more singeing of Hitler's mustache.

Boys of the Boiler Brigade



Nine boys in the Hillside District who attend Quadra Street School got a bright idea last week. They knew of the shortage of metal and they had seen plenty of kitchen boilers, that had sprung too many leaks, lying in vacant fields and backyards. So they decided to do some salvaging. Within a week they had collected 43 boilers for the B.C. Salvage Corps. In the above picture they have the boilers piled up and have arranged two of them in a "V for Victory" sign. The boys are from left to right: Gerald Mitchell, 15; Bill Richards, 12; Kenneth Mitchell, 13; Allan Thomson, 12; Donald Grant, 13; John Smith, 9; Charles Leonard, 13; Billy Nicholson, 11, and John Rainey, 11.

Too Much Saluting, Says Toronto M.P.

OTTAWA (CP)—Abolition of "saluting" except on parade is advocated by T. L. Church, Conservative M.P. for Toronto-Broadview.

During discussion of army matters under the War Appropriation Bill resolution in the House of Commons Wednesday, he said he had seen seasoned veterans of actual combat having to salute newly-appointed women officers and others on Toronto streets.

"I was with a young soldier last Saturday night who had been 36 times over Germany," Mr. Church said. "These are the

young men who have been doing the fighting.

"Why should young soldiers in the air force and the other forces, like this young gentleman, have to salute a lot of people who are nothing but glorified civilians?"

"I am not here to criticize any man wearing the King's uniform, but I do suggest that the saluting business is carried too far and, except on parade, it might well be abolished."

There was no reply from Defence Minister Ralston, who was being questioned on army affairs.

LANGFORD

Langford Women's Institute progressive contract bridge winners Wednesday were Mrs. H. A. Hincks and H. G. Baynes.

A.R.P. Demonstration

Members of Victoria Fire Department Tuesday afternoon demonstrated how to handle blazing incendiary bombs and bonfires to 17 city school principals. H. L. Campbell, municipal school inspector, and members of the city police force. The display was put on at Market Square on Fisgard Street.

Firemen used only equipment

available to the average householder. Incendiaries were extinguished with stirrup pumps and ordinary garden hose. A large bonfire was quickly brought under control by firemen using only garden hose.

Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, spoke on fire-fighting methods and A.R.P. requirements.

After the demonstration, school principals inspected the central

control room in the basement of the city police station.

LUXTON

A five hundred card party will be held Saturday evening in Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

The review in the series of home nursing class will be held April 29 in Luxton and not on Monday owing to plethoric voting.



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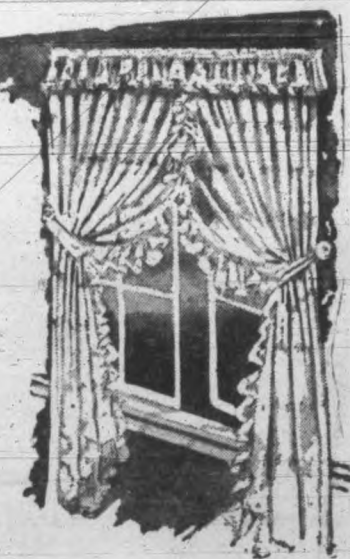
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The MAN with the Dinner Pail

FROM early morning hours . . . around the clock . . . in sunlight and in dark, the man with the dinner pail is working. Twenty-four hours a day ships are being built . . . seven days a week materials of war are produced to help us win a better way of life. When you meet the man carrying his dinner pail, give him a smile . . . for his efforts are vital.

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Our section devoted to clothing and supplies for men working on the home front, has been enlarged and completely stocked with sturdy, comfortable clothing and furnishings of the most reliable quality . . . and, as always, prices are decidedly moderate.

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With Broken Limbs Fliers Do Athletics

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP) — On the fringe of one of Britain's most famous golf courses many members of the R.C.A.F. frolic about these sunny spring days in what is considered the most advanced form of orthopaedic treatment for rehabilitation of war casualties.

Happy shouts fill the air at this "athletic club," one of four such centres established by the R.A.F., as airmen with cast-encased limbs play wiled games of football, softball and cricket, while others hike, ride bicycles or work out in the spacious gymnasium or swimming pool.

From the time a casualty is received at hospital the emphasis is away from the wheel chair, the weight-and-pulley devices and the hospital atmosphere, and towards all possible activity consistent with the patient's condition. As soon as is feasible after the setting of bones or the treatment of spinal injuries, the patient is moved to the rehabilitation centre to join his comrades on the playing fields.

RESUME DUTIES

More than 85 per cent of the men sent to these special centres have resumed their former duties and air force medical experts claim some who might have been injured permanently have been cured. They contend exercise eliminates the former inevitable stage of lack of confidence in limbs and balance and averts atrophy or the wasting away of muscles and tissues.

Here are a few of the cases and all will rejoin their squadrons shortly:

Sgt. Obs. Frank Heron of Toronto spent three agonizing nights a few months ago with a shattered ankle. He was the only survivor of a Blenheim bomber that plunged into the sea.

Today Heron is taking part in strenuous activity, both outdoors and in a gymnasium. While he was in hospital his leg was massaged daily. Although the affected bone and joints were immobilized, muscles and extremities were given full play.

Sgt. G. Douglas Noton of Boleavain, Man, takes daily bicycle jaunts although a few weeks ago his life was despaired of. Dragged from wreckage of his aircraft he was unconscious for five days and suffered head injuries and a fractured ankle.

Sgt. Obs. George Ford of Regina suffered a fractured arm when a Wellington bomber crashed. He has been active most of his three months on the in-

jured list and the member was but slightly stiff when the cast was removed.

AROUND THE GYM

Sgt. Ian McKay of Naramata, B.C. tosses about a heavy medicine ball as part of the treatment for a fractured shoulder, and Sgt. James Wilson of Orillia, Ont., cavorts about the gym while recuperating from a smashed knee.

Sgt. Alf Gnr. Ed F. Lyons of Toronto has become an expert with the foil and has a few stuns daily at the fencing instructor although his right arm is just out of a cast after being broken.

Sgt. Robert Moulton of Brockville, Ont., had his thigh shattered in a vehicle accident. Bone grafting was resorted to and there is every chance of a complete recovery. Meanwhile, he gets around under his own power.

Veteran among R.C.A.F. personnel receiving treatment is Flt. Sgt. David Kinsey of Olympia, Wash., a wireless-air gunner, who has had 195 hours of operational flying.

Forced to bail out after an attack on Brest last September, Kinsey "spilled" too much air from his parachute when he grabbed the chute cords. He made a heavy landing on his feet. He returned to duty but his injured arches gave way and he joined the "athletic family."

STRAWBERRY VALE

Wilkinson Road United Y.P.S. met Monday evening with Jack Ritz, presiding. The chief item of the program was discussion on "Propaganda in Peace and War." An excellent paper presented by Annie Fagerberg described the appeal of propaganda in the intimate realms of personality, in the community, in the political and military activities of the nation, and in similar activities of foreign or hostile nations. Further discussion took place emphasizing the tendency of man to be influenced and affected by outside influence, and coming to the conclusion that the establishment of a healthy morale in social and national life was one of the best ways of combatting the inroads of dangerous propaganda.

Flower Display To Aid Children

The annual spring flower show at the Crystal Garden tomorrow and Saturday will directly benefit the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital in London.

This famous institution, which does such fine work, was badly damaged in last year's air raid on the British metropolis.

The Victoria Horticultural Society is again organizing this show, which promises to live up to the fine reputation set in former years.

Victorians who make a hobby of growing Alpines will find in this section of the show many specimens to intrigue them and the secretary, Alderman D. D. McTavish reports that entries in the competitive sections have been well up to standard.

The show will open at 2 Friday and will close at 9 Saturday night with an auction of the cut flowers.

The city parks department is entering displays of wallflowers and flowering cherries and crab-apples.

The City of Victoria Perpetual Challenge Cup will again be up for competition, entries from Victoria Horticultural Society and Victoria Women's Institute being in the running.

VICTORIAN'S PLAY TO BE ON RADIO

Alvin King, formerly of Victoria, has learned that his radio script, "St. George for England," has been accepted by the CBC for broadcast purposes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. King, Mt. Edwards Apartments.

This play, written in collaboration with Gordon Burwash, will have its premiere on St. George's Day, Thursday. Victorians will hear the program over station CBR, Vancouver, at 7.30 p.m.

Before leaving for Toronto seven years ago, Mr. King was prominent in the entertainment field of this city, and since that time has taken part in radio plays, including such CBC features as "Brothers in Arms," "Flying for Freedom," and "The Navy's Here."

Artificial Coloring
Dyestuff, consisting of the dried bodies of tiny female bugs (the cochineal, which lives on cactus), provides the brilliant red coloring of many artificial foods and beverages.

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As a public-spirited citizen, it is your duty and privilege to vote on the Plebiscite. Why not arrange to take your neighbours or friends to the polls on Monday, April 27th?

The polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Daylight Saving Time.

This gives every voter plenty of time to go and vote.

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NAZI SPY SUSPECTS SEIZED BY G-MEN—German submarines lurking off the Atlantic Coast have obtained information on U.S. ship sailings, cargoes, destinations. G-men have been striving to block the leaks. Swooping down at dawn on the German Seamen's Institute, Hoboken, N.J., they rounded up 71 suspects. G-men took 26 men into custody and seized a short-wave radio set and a quantity of Nazi propaganda. Photo shows a policeman standing guard over the line-up of suspects.

Sailors Introduced Drama in Victoria

First plays produced in Victoria, W. E. Ireland, provincial archivist, told members of the Victoria and Islands' Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association Tuesday night, were staged by personnel of His Majesty's warships, and professional troupes from the California gold fields.

Mr. Ireland in his address on "Dramatic Backgrounds in Victoria," told of many amusing incidents, and traced the precarious fortunes of pioneer troupes.

The city's first plays were presented in the old Royal Hotel on Wharf Street, Mr. Ireland said. With the absence of a proper theatre, the plays were produced under difficulty. One play produced in a warehouse, however, attracted "the elite of the colony." The proceeds were for the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notable among the professional troupes which from time to time visited Victoria was the Chapman family, originally of England, later pioneers of the Mississippi and California gold rush. The influence of the California gold rush drama, which had 10 to 15 years' development, was strong on early Victoria drama, Mr. Ireland said.

Bruce Hutchison's new book, "The Unknown Country," was reviewed by Mrs. Robin E. Breach. "It is one of those rare good books one can pick up and read for joy or harsh information," she said.

Miss Dorothy Crighton read for Miss Eugenie Perry an outline of present markets for manuscripts. Alex Sutherland, president, Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane, Miss Anne Marriott and Rev. J. P. Hicks were other speakers, while Miss Betty Richardson sang, accompanied by Fred Wright.

First Mennonite Group Reaches Coast

The first group of Mennonites who will guard B.C. forests this summer, reached Green Timbers, the government's nursery, near Cloverdale, today, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands announced.

There are about 100 men in the party and they were met by

3 Men Committed To County Court

Allen Lawrence Swant, Alexander Bolonchuk and Stanley Lewandowski, three soldiers, charged with violently robbing Robert Mezgar, Quarter Cab driver of \$5 and the cab he was driving, on the Island Highway, April 16, went through a preliminary hearing, Wednesday in Provincial Police Court, and were committed to trial in County Court by Police Magistrate Henry Hall.

RED CROSS YEAR TO END JUNE 1

The membership year of the Canadian Red Cross Society will in future commence on June 1. All membership cards dated to expire on Dec. 31, 1942, will be extended to May 31, 1943.

As all subscribers of \$1 or more to the national appeal will automatically become members, units which still have unused or partly used membership receipt books should hand are asked to return them to Red Cross headquarters, 603 Courtney Street, as soon as possible.

88th Battalion Celebrate May 23

The 88th Battalion, C.E.F., at its annual meeting elected the following officers for the present year: Chairman, Frank Gloms; immediate past chairman, Len Jones; vice-chairman, Percy Walker; secretary-treasurer, R. Mould; dinner committee, George Turner; refreshments, Tommy Dempster; finance, E. Maynard. Arrangements have been completed to hold the 16th annual banquet in commemoration of the battalion's departure for France in 1916 as usual on the evening of May 23. The banquet will be held in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, the members marching at 10.30 to the Cenotaph to lay wreaths in memory of those killed in action. The Last Post will be sounded.

Present indications are that there will be a large and representative gathering and members are asked to obtain tickets as soon as possible.

Forced to Fame
A concert piano, tuned incorrectly, gave Johannes Brahms a boost to musical fame, forcing him to transpose his numbers from memory, a feat which won him the admiration of famous musicians in his audience.

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Police, and Lt. R. S. Street, an officer in the same regiment as the men, the 18th Manitoba Armored Car Regiment, testified they interviewed the accused the morning after the theft.

Before Magistrate Hall committed the case to trial, Bolonchuk made a short statement, saying, "It is doubtful if this would have happened had we not been under the influence of liquor."

Primulas, new and rare, Flower Show, tomorrow afternoon, Crystal Garden.

Maitland Going East

To argue two appeals on behalf of British Columbia, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., will go to Ottawa next week to appear before the Supreme Court of Canada.

The province is contending in the Goodyear Tire appeal that it has the right to assess against profits made by an Ontario company in British Columbia.

In the appeal to determine the constitutionality of an Alberta law which gives municipalities the right to a priority lien

against property for taxes, the province, on behalf of the municipalities, is supporting the Alberta government. The measure has been attacked as contravening the Bank Act.

Empire Youth Service

The annual celebration of Empire Youth Sunday will be observed next Sunday at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The rally will open with a general Holy Communion at the 9.30 mass by all the youth of the parish with the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in uniform.

In the evening at the Benedic-

tion service at 7.30, His Excellency Bishop Cody will deliver the occasional sermon with St. George as his theme. There will follow a procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament around the Cathedral in which Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Children of Mary and C.Y.O. members will participate. The C.Y.O. pledge will be solemnly renewed.

Automotive Hint

A badly missing automobile engine cylinder can be discovered by feeling the spark plugs, the one in the missing cylinder being cooler than the others.

DON'T GET JITTERY

In order to allay fear that the Coastal Region of British Columbia is likely to be short of coal next season, and in order to correct certain erroneous statements that are now being made, we think that time has come for a plain statement of fact. The Collieries on Vancouver Island are about 300 men short of being up to strength and the situation is not improving, but if the exodus of mine workers does not continue, the Island pits will produce during the ensuing year approximately 800,000 tons, which is allocated to National Defence, Railways, Gas Making, general industrial, and domestic purposes.

If this volume of coal, plus what normally reaches the Coast from East of the mountains, is not sufficient, in collaboration with the Coal Administrator of Canada, arrangements will have to be made to divert tonnage from that currently moving Eastwards from the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia storehouses, which of course would mean that the tonnage so displaced in Central Canada would have to be supplied from the U.S. or elsewhere. This, if necessary, can be done.

Therefore, there is no need for fear on this Coast and the public should turn a deaf ear to the scare stories

which seem to be regularly appearing. As we have already advised, in the event of an all out demand, there will be bottlenecks in certain grades and sizes, but we seek to re-assure the public that coal of some size or grades will be available and that no one need suffer from cold.

In order to facilitate the production and distribution, it is advocated that the orders be spread out as much as possible, and that all those who are able should put in their coal now or during the summer months, or file their orders with their dealer so that it can be delivered at the mutual convenience of the consumer and the entire trade.

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Deny German Sailors At French Navy Base

VICHY (AP)—The Laval government issued a denial today of reports attributed to the Moscow radio that German sailors are arriving at the French Mediterranean naval base of Toulon and that French naval units are being turned over to Germany.

"The Moscow radio is repeating with insistence," the communiqué declared, "news relative to the arrival of German sailors at Toulon, the cession of French naval units, of a fight between German and French sailors, etc." "The most formal denial is given to this news which, like so many other reports, falls in the realm of pure imagination and which would merit no comment if they had not received a complacent echo on other foreign radios."

Plebiscite Statement

Vote Yes' Asks Speaker of House

Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, today issued a statement calling for a "Yes" vote on the plebiscite which will be taken in Canada Monday. Speaker Whittaker represents Saanich, and he makes a special appeal to residents of the rural areas to aid in transporting voters to the polling divisions.

"On Monday next the voters of Canada will decide whether the Dominion government is to be free to take whatever steps it may deem necessary to prosecute the war, or be bound by a pledge made early in the struggle under circumstances which are now greatly altered," said Mr. Whittaker. "This is an issue in which there is no neutral political. The Liberal, Conservative and C.C.F. parties have united in urging the people to record an overwhelming affirmative vote."

ISSUE IS CLEAR

"The issue is clear. The vote is not to decide whether there shall be conscription for overseas service, but whether the people of Canada are willing that the government shall be at liberty to adopt that or any other measure which the future course of the war might render necessary in order to achieve final victory. The gravity of the situation is such that all must agree that the government should be released from a pledge made at a time when the disasters which have taken place could not have been foreseen."

"I wish to give my whole-hearted support to the stand taken by the Premier of this province, by R.W. Mayhew, M.P., by the press and all others who have urged everyone to vote, and to vote 'Yes.'"

"In the rural districts such as Saanich, to reach the polls may require a greater sacrifice of time and effort than in the more thickly settled areas. This difficulty can be overcome to some extent if those who have transportation will give a lift to those who have not."

No Food for Guernsey

LONDON (CP)—The House of Lords rejected Wednesday an appeal by Lord Portea to send food ships to Britain's Channel Islands, where the 82-year-old peer declared 90,000 persons are starving. The islands, including Guernsey and Jersey, are occupied by the Germans.

Money Not Necessary For Success—Thomas

John Charles Thomas, one of the concert world's most successful artists, urged young students in a recent interview not to be discouraged by lack of money.

The famous baritone, who will be heard in recital May 4, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is a vivid example of his philosophy that success can be won without money.

"Young singers complain that they haven't sufficient financial backing to get where they want," he said. "I never had much money but that didn't spoil any of my plans. Today young people are often inclined to sit back waiting for what they call 'breaks'. They feel they cannot get ahead unless they have breaks. They grumble because there are no opportunities. No opportunities? Why, there are hundreds of them. The trouble is few people recognize an opportunity when it appears. Few of them have the initiative to go out and make opportunities of their own."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn pool their respective talents in "Woman of the Year," now at the Capitol Theatre. The story was chosen by Miss Hepburn with the stipulation that Tracy be her co-star. Accordingly, it was to be assumed that the plot would avoid formula, and it definitely does. With Miss Hepburn appearing as a brilliant



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Film Brings Back Songs of the 20's

Popular songs of yesteryear are brought to the screen in M.G.M.'s filmization of the J. P. Marquand best-seller, "H. M. Pulham, Esq.," playing at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow, with a cast headed by Hedy Lamarr, Robert Young and Ruth Hussey, under the direction of King Vidor.

Among the song hits of another era is "Three O'Clock in the Morning," from the Greenwich Village Follies of 1921, which is sung by Hedy Lamarr to Robert Young in a night club sequence.

In a dancing scene, in which Young and Ruth Hussey, as children, are taught to dance, "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," of the vintage of 1910, is used.

"Where Do We Go From Here?" one of the popular tunes of the '20's is heard in a football sequence.

Together with Hedy Lamarr, Young and Miss Hussey, the cast of "H. M. Pulham, Esq." features Charles Coburn, Van Heflin, Fay Holden and Bonita Granville.

CANADA STARRED IN ATLAS FILM

No country in the world offers greater scenic possibilities or better atmospheric conditions for motion pictures than Canada, in the opinion of the technical experts whose film "49th Parallel," is showing at the Atlas Theatre. The picture about Nazis at large in the Dominion, starring Laurence Olivier, Leslie Howard, Raymond Massey and Anton Wallbrook, was filmed in this country.

2 BATTLE FOR LOVE OF BOYER

Playing through three solid pages of script without a single pause is something of a feat for a star in Hollywood's film factories. Paulette Goddard did it when making "Hold Back the Dawn" for Paramount. The glistering brunette plays the scene with her co-star Olivia de Havilland in an intensely dramatic battle for the love of Charles Boyer.

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OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

One of the many factors which stand out in the minds of the audience, after seeing a Charlie Chaplin picture is that the film invariably closes with the little fellow walking away from the camera alone—his pathetically jaunty figure trudging toward the horizon—in the hope of better things to come.

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War on Atlantic 'Hell,' Says Nelles

OTTAWA (CP)—Vice-Admiral Percy Nelles, chief of the navy staff, said in a speech here Wednesday night "the war in the Atlantic has been hell."

He added that "this summer, unless every individual Canadian gives his full support to our war effort, it may get so that shipping may not be allowed to cross the ocean."

Admiral Nelles was addressing members of the first Canadian contingent of the first Great War, at their 23rd annual dinner commemorating the second Battle of Ypres.

"The bloody war has not got as bloody as its going to be," he said. "We have had our Ypres, we have had our Festubert, and we are just warming up for our Vimy."

Admiral Nelles said England depends on Atlantic shipping for practically everything. He added it will take work—hard work—to win this war.

"We are going to win it—you bet we are going to win," he continued.

The gathering also was addressed briefly by Defence Minister Ralston, Air Minister Power and Revenue Minister Gibson.

All the speakers called for a "yes" vote in the forthcoming manpower plebiscite.

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Manning Pool Issue Closed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Aldermen today considered closed a dispute with the Dominion government over federal purchase of the Dunsmuir Hotel here as a merchant marine manning pool after a letter had been read to council from Transport Minister Cardin. Mr. Cardin expressed regret that the city, which had been holding a section of land in reserve for the government's use as a manning pool, had not been notified when it was decided to purchase the hotel instead. Mr. Cardin said the hotel purchase met the Dominion government's needs exactly.

Surgeon-Commander Gunn Held in Hongkong

LINDSAY, Ont. (CP)—Surgeon Lt.-Commander William Duncan Gunn of the Royal Navy is a prisoner of war in Hongkong, his uncle, James Thorndyke of Oakwood, was informed today by Lt.-Commander Gunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hugh Gunn of New Westminster, B.C.

Born in Alberta 33 years ago, Lt.-Commander Gunn received his commission five years ago in England and was in charge of one of the largest service hospitals in Hongkong.



'UMBRELLA' PROTECTS COASTAL CONVOYS—Beneath an "umbrella" of kite balloons this coastal convoy, lifeboats outswung, proceeds in considerable safety. The convoy is one of small ships proceeding on its way from one port in Britain to another.

Sextants Wanted For B.C. Ships

Sextants and chronometers are urgently required for the new freighters being built in Canada and an appeal is being made to seafarers or others who may possess these precision instruments to lend or donate them for use in the war effort.

In this connection a circular issued through the Vancouver Chamber of Shipping says the government requires all sextants and chronometers not now in use.

Owing to war conditions, makers of these precision instruments are unable to cope with the demand and it is felt that many persons who have in their possession either a sextant or ship's chronometer will gladly lend or donate it to the British Ministry of War Transport.

Those wishing to sell or lend instruments may communicate with Capt. Dene of the Ministry of War Transport in Vancouver, who will take delivery and arrange for payment.

Bralorne Report

Net profit of \$1,524,367 is reported by Bralorne Mines for the year ended Dec. 31, 1941, equal to \$1.22 a share compared with \$1.38, 099 or \$1.41 a share in the previous year. Bullion recovery was \$3,808,894 against \$3,818,784 in 1940.

Depreciation was entered at \$128,400, depreciation at \$152,000 and income and excess profits taxes were \$639,803. Taxes were about \$50,000 under the tax demands of 1940.

Current assets of \$2,898,561 and current liabilities of \$1,118,208 showed working capital of \$1,780,353 against \$1,723,736 previously. The earned surplus was reduced in the year from \$1,787,445 to \$1,532,277, mainly by the provision of \$283,135 for investments in an advancement to subsidiary companies.

In the first quarter of 1942, says a supplementary report, the company milled 49,393 tons of ore and recovered bullion worth about \$950,000 compared with 47,280 tons and milled and recovery of \$989,450 in the first quarter of 1940.

Feel Steel Shortage

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—The subject of increase of steel production was a matter of national policy, Ross H. McMaster, president, told shareholders of Steel Company of Canada at their annual meeting today. He said that, having regard to the total cost and length of time required, expansion of existing facilities would show a substantial saving, compared with any alternative scheme.

Mr. McMaster stated requirements for war and vital needs have progressively absorbed a larger share of the available supply of steel, and in consequence the supply for less essential purposes had been curtailed or denied entirely. Expanded domestic production and imports, both of record-breaking proportions, had failed to satisfy the needs of the steadily-developing war program, and that further restrictions appeared a practical certainty.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Late foreign exchange rates: Canada: Official Canadian Control Board rates for U.S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market 12 9-16 per cent discount or 87.43% U.S. cents.

Europe: Great Britain, official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04 open market; cables \$4.04.

Air Mail Service

Shows All-Time High—An all-time high in the history of the company's air mail service has been recorded by Northwest Airlines Inc. for the month of March.

The company carried 265,121 pounds of mail in March this year as compared with 189,558 in March a year ago. This represents a gain of 40 per cent.

Bralorne Loses

TORONTO (CP)—Moderate weakness in golds and steadiness in other groups marked action today on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Ontario Nickel again traded in heavy volume but over the rest of the board the trade was dull. Ontario Nickel firmed 1/4 to 13 1/2.

Hudson Bay, International Nickel, Sherritt and Steep Rock were moderately weak and Smelters held narrowly to the up side in small turnover.

Bralorne had a loss of 20 to 7.10 and Chesherville a loss of 10 to 80. Lake Shore was off 10 to 6.90. B.A. Oil was up. Home Oil and Calgary Edmonton were slightly weak.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Do.	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	143	145
B.C. Power A.	117 1/2	118 1/2
Can. Car and Foundry	24 1/2	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	35 1/2	36 1/2
Canadian National	35 1/2	36 1/2
Dominion Bridge	23 1/2	24 1/2
Dominion Steel and Coal	23 1/2	24 1/2
Empire Steel	23 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric	23 1/2	24 1/2
Imperial Oil	23 1/2	24 1/2
International Nickel	23 1/2	24 1/2
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Inter. Petroleum	41 1/2	42 1/2
Montreal L. H. and P.	20 1/2	21 1/2
Dom. Mines	20 1/2	21 1/2
National Steel Corp.	20 1/2	21 1/2
Shawinigan W. and P.	20 1/2	21 1/2
Steel of Canada	20 1/2	21 1/2
Hiram Walker G. and W.	41 1/2	42 1/2

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Do.	Bid	Asked
Aurifer	90	100
Brouhan	125	140
Canadian Malartic	80	90
Chesherville	85	90
Cochran W.	121	131
Dome Mine	400	410
East Malartic	121	131
Palmerbridge	200	210
Hardrock	40	41
Hollinger	245	250
Home Oil	22 1/2	23 1/2
Hudson Mining	325	340
Jacob Gold	325	340
Kerr Addison	325	340
Kirkland Lake	680	700
Lake Shore	43	46
Little Long Lac	375	380
McKenzie and Lake	215	219
McLeod Cocksouth	109	115
Macassa	215	219
Malartic Goldfield	120	125
Nipissing	82	100
O'Brien Gold	50	61
Pamour Percupine	13	14
Paymaster	103	105
Pend Oreille	103	105
Perron Gold	103	105
Pickle Crow	130	140
Powell Royns	175	181
Preston East Dome	145	150
Sherritt Gordon	70	75
Siscoe Gold	35	37
Steep Rock	143	147
Sudbury Basin	130	150
Sylvan	50	52
Tecumseh	160	167
Tec. Hughes	225	230
Upper Canada	84	91
Ventures	225	230
Walters Amulet	400	410
Wright Margretha	183	190

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Do.	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4 1/2% 1971	80.00	80.00
Australia 4 1/2% 1954	81.00	82.00
Chile 6% 1961	12.00	12.00
Colombia 6% 1961	42.00	42.00
Cuba 4 1/2% 1977	75.00	75.00
Denmark 4% 1942	28.25	28.25
Peru 6% 1961	8.50	8.50
Sydney 5 1/2% 1965	48.50	48.50
Uruguay 4 1/2% 1978	52.00	52.00

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Do.	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1953	64.00	65.00
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	80.75	80.75
British Columbia 4% 1957	101.00	101.00
Do. 4 1/2% 1953	106.00	106.00
Do. 4 1/2% 1957	106.00	106.00
Manitoba 4% 1960	99.00	101.00
Do. 5 1/2% 1958	103.50	104.50
New Brunswick 4% 1961	104.50	105.50
Nova Scotia 4 1/2% 1953	107.00	110.00
Ontario 4 1/2% 1950	108.50	111.00
Quebec 4 1/2% 1958	108.50	111.00
Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1951	88.50	91.00
Do. 5 1/2% 1953	82.50	85.00
Do. 6 1/2% 1953	95.50	97.50

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Do.	Bid	Asked
Abnati 6% 1963	81.75	84.25
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	80.75	80.75
Brown Co. 5 1/2% 1946	80.25	82.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	104.75	106.50
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	102.50	104.75
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	101.75	104.75
C.P.R. 3% 1945	108.00	102.25
Do. 3 1/2% 1951	98.50	98.50
Dominion Tar 4 1/2% 1951	100.25	103.75
Famous Players 4 1/2% 1951	101.00	101.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	99.75	102.75
Maple Leaf 7% 1946	79.50	82.00
Manitoba 4% 1960	99.75	101.00
McCallum 4 1/2% 1946	101.25	103.75
Shawinigan 4% 1961	102.25	104.75
Simpsons Ltd. 4 1/2% 1951	101.00	101.00
U. Grain Growers 5% 1948	99.75	99.75

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Do.	Bid	Asked
8 1/2% October 1943	104 1/2	105 1/2
4 1/2% October 1944	106 1/2	107 1/2
4 1/2% October 1945	106 1/2	107 1/2
4 1/2% February 1946	108 1/2	109 1/2
3 1/2% June 1946-48	105 1/2	106 1/2
3 1/2% October 1946-48	105 1/2	106 1/2
3 1/2% June 1951 (V.L.)	89 1/2	90 1/2
3 1/2% February 1949-52	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% October 1949-52	99 1/2	100 1/2
4 1/2% October 1947-52	105 1/2	106 1/2
3 1/2% June 1950-52	99 1/2	100 1/2
3 1/2% November 1948-52	108 1/2	109 1/2
3 1/2% November 1949-52	108 1/2	109 1/2
3 1/2% June 1956-68	100 1/2	101 1/2
3 1/2% Perpetual	94 1/2	95 1/2

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Pressure on the stock market was renewed today and leaders generally gave up a substantial part of the gains recorded on the recent rally from nine-year lows.

The market's general heaviness was associated with President Roosevelt's forthcoming disclosure of the government's anti-inflation program.

U.S. Steel, Anaconda, Kennecott, Glenn Martin, American Telephone and Standard Oil; N.J. were among the prominent issues posting new lows for a year or more. Others in the minus column were Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Harvester, Boeing, United Aircraft, Western Union, Westinghouse, Dupont, Union Carbide, Santa Fe, Great Northern and Chesapeake and Ohio.

Among Canadian stocks International Nickel declined 4 1/4 while in the bond market Canada 4s were off 1/4.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials — 94.98, off 2.22

20 Rails — 24.03, off .42

15 Utilities — 10.70, off .17

Total sales, 429,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Allied Chemicals	122	122
American Gas	37 1/2	38 1/2
American Tobacco	32 1/2	33 1/2
American Smelter	32 1/2	33 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	111 1/4	112 1/4
Anaconda Copper	35	36
Aldrich Tobacco	35	36
B. and O. Railway	27 1/2	28 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2	11 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2	33 1/2
Boeing Aircraft	15 1/4	16 1/4
Borden	21 1/2	22 1/2
Borg Warner	21 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	35 1/2	36 1/2
C. and O. Railway	27 1/2	28 1/2
Chrysler	32 1/2	33 1/2
Cons. Edison	11 1/4	12 1/4
Consolidated Paper	22 1/2	23 1/2
Cruible Steel	32 1/2	33 1/2
Curtis Wright	22 1/2	23 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	4 1/2	5 1/2
Dupont	167	167
Eastman Kodak	112 1/2	113 1/2
Freightliner	29 1/2	30 1/2
General Foods	24 1/2	25 1/2
General Electric	24 1/2	25 1/2
General Motors	22 1/2	23 1/2
Goodyear Tire	22 1/2	23 1/2
Granby Copper	35	36
Great West Sugar	4 1/2	5 1/2
Grain Processing	4 1/2	5 1/2
Howe Sound	22 1/2	23 1/2
Inter. Harvester	22 1/2	23 1/2
Inter. Nickel	41 1/2	42 1/2
Kennecott Copper	29	30
Low's Theatre	22 1/2	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	23 1/2
New York Central	11 1/2	12 1/2
North American Aviation	7	8
Pennsylvania Railway	11 1/2	12 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	20	21
Phillips Petroleum	21 1/2	22 1/2
Pullman	21 1/2	22 1/2
Radi	21 1/2	22 1/2
Republic Steel	32 1/2	33 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	32 1/2	33 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	15 1/4	16 1/4
Standard Oil New Jersey	30	31
Standard Oil Ohio	30	31
Southern Pacific	44	45
Studebaker	44	45
Texas Corp.	4	5
Texas Gulf	4	5
Union Carbide	29	30
Union Oil California	29	30
Union Pacific	27 1/2	28 1/2
United Aircraft	87 1/2	88 1/2
United Fruit	27 1/2	28 1/2
United Gas and Improvement	27 1/2	28 1/2
U.S. Rubber	27 1/2	28 1/2
U.S. Smelting	32 1/2	33 1/2
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	33 1/2
Westhouse Electric	48	49
Western Union	48	49
Woolworth	48	49
Yellow Cab	48	49

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Fifty-pound Child Would Weigh Nineteen Pounds On Mars

When I speak in a school about astronomy, some pupil is almost sure to ask this question: "Are there any people on Mars?"

So far, we do not have a certain answer. Books have been written in an effort to prove there are people on Mars. Other books give dozens of reasons why the authors think Mars has no people.



One of the many maps of Mars which have been drawn. Actual photographs, taken through telescopes, do not show anything near such a definite "canal" system.

For the moment, let's pass that question and see some of the important facts which are known about Mars. Scientists agree about these points:

Mars has a diameter of about 4,215 miles. This is a bit more than half the diameter of the earth.

Using a spring scales on the planet Mars, a 160-pound man from the earth would weigh only 61 pounds. A 50-pound child would weigh only 19 pounds on Mars. That is because the gravity of Mars does not have such a strong pull as the earth's gravity.

Mars has "polar caps." These are white regions around the North Pole and South Pole of the planet. As the seasons go by, the polar caps change in size. The one around the North Pole grows larger as the one around the South Pole becomes smaller. Later, the changes are the other way around.

There is air around Mars, but it seems to be much thinner than the air around the earth.

Mars has two moons going around it. Both of them together are far smaller than the moon which goes around the earth.

We might go on with quite a number of other well known facts about Mars. For example, the planet takes almost twice as long to travel around the sun as the earth takes. One year on Mars lasts 687 days and is almost equal to two years on the earth.

Mars is tilted on its axis, the same as the earth. It has seasons like ours, but the seasons are longer. Spring on Mars lasts almost six months, summer almost six months, and so on.

The day, however, is nearly the same on Mars as on the earth. Daylight on Mars lasts, on the average, about 18 and a half minutes longer than on the earth.

If there are any people on Mars (and remember, I say "if") the sun looks different to them than to us. Because of the greater distance, the sun would seem much smaller from the red, scorched planet.

(For Science section of your scrapbook.)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: West. Winds "veer" when they change in a clockwise direction.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



Wash Tubs

By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Going to Work

Provincial Board of Education has given permission to Vancouver Technical School to release 50 Grade XII students for immediate wartime employment in a wartime industry.

The board's action is dependent on consent of Vancouver School Board. The Technical School principal may release any student who has attained a 66 per cent standing in the school year and who can be recommended for a high school diploma or university entrance certificate.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Anne's clothes are awfully smart."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "onerous"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Compillation, compent, compassionate.
4. What does the word "recuperate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with col that means "to labor together"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "Anne's clothes are extremely tasteful." 2. Pronounce on-er-us, o as in on, not as in no, accent first syllable. 3. Compillation. 4. To recover. "The patient is expected to recuperate rapidly." 5. Collaborate.

HOROSCOPE

APRIL 24

Benefic aspects are noted for today. Community affairs are favored. Women may turn their attention to club activities with favorable results. Students should be fortunate.

Persons born on this day have the augury of a successful year. Children whose birthdate it is may be talented and brilliant.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have an attractive husband, not in the least flirtatious, but who seems to have a fatal attraction for adolescent girls. I have had to end a friendship because the 15-year-old daughter of two of our friends confiscated my husband's lap. He didn't enjoy having her draped across his knees ruining the creases in his trousers, but there she would be in spite of black looks and hints, and the only way he could get rid of her was to dump her on the floor. So I sent her home and told her not to come back until she learned how to behave. And it made her mother furious.

Now another girl, also the daughter of friends, calls my husband her boy friend. If he is around she wraps her arms about his neck, steals his handkerchief and tries to get him to chase her and trails him like a shadow wherever he goes.

What is the matter with mothers that they don't teach their 'teen-age girls that men's knees are not chairs, and that married men are taboo as far as romantic dreaming is concerned?

WONDERING.

Answer: The mothers' excuse is that they think whatever their children do is cute and cunning, and that when Mamie and Sadie have a crush on a married man that they are such babies that they don't realize that what they are doing is not only improper and dangerous, but fills the beholders with nausea.

One of the mysteries of Nature is that mothers refuse to see that their children grow up and that a big, long-legged, lubberly girl of 13 or 14 is no longer an infant to be kissed and cuddled and dandled on a man's knees, but that she is a half-developed woman, with a woman's instincts and passions stirring in her, and that she should be taught how to control them and how to conduct herself with discretion. There wouldn't be so many brazen, half-naked girls parading around if their mothers had taught them good manners and self-restraint and modesty from their cradle up, instead of waiting until they were old enough to "understand" before they started on their moral education.

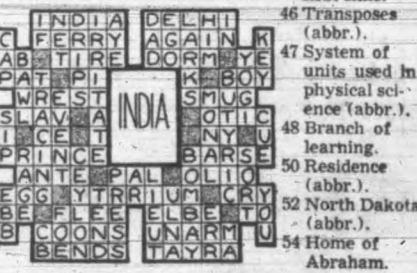
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1, 6 Pictured baseball pitcher, Robert " "
 - 11 Mock.
 - 12 Venerate.
 - 14 Endure.
 - 15 Fragrant oleoresin.
 - 17 Near.
 - 18 Siouan Indian.
 - 19 Suffix.
 - 20 Within.
 - 21 Apportionment.
 - 23 Consumers.
 - 25 Silk worm.
 - 27 Red Cross (abbr.).
 - 28 Hops' kin.
 - 29 Pronoun.
 - 30 Age.
 - 33 Like.
 - 34 Sleeveless Arabian outer garment.
 - 37 Rely on.
 - 39 Break off suddenly.
 - 40 North America (abbr.).
 - 41 Weight.
 - 42 Selections.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Meadow.
 - 2 Man's name (abbr.).
 - 3 Closed hand.
 - 4 Kind of clay pipe.
 - 5 Still.
 - 6 Grains (abbr.).
 - 7 Music note.
 - 8 Performs to excess.
 - 9 South African grass country.
 - 10 Before.
 - 11 Restrained.
 - 13 Turkish title of dignity (pl.).
 - 14 Ordered.
 - 16 Institution (abbr.).
 - 19 Radio antennae.
 - 22 Sloth.
 - 24 Daybreak.
 - 26 He has a record of more than 300 pitching—
 - 30 Vessel for heating liquids.
 - 31 Scarf worn by the Pope.
 - 32 Chaos.
 - 34 One.
 - 35 Bundles.
 - 36 Sacred bull of Egypt.
 - 38 Cubic meter.
 - 39 In a sly manner.
 - 43 Place of Napoleon's first exile.
 - 46 Transposes (abbr.).
 - 47 System of units used in physical science (abbr.).
 - 48 Branch of learning.
 - 50 Residence (abbr.).
 - 52 North Dakota (abbr.).
 - 54 Home of Abraham.

Answers to Previous Puzzle



First Aid Course

Twenty-eight members of the Hudson's Bay Company staff successfully completed a St. John Ambulance first aid course this week, sponsored by the store. With the addition of these members the Bay now has some 40 trained first aiders on their staff.

The recent class was trained by Dr. Vincent Smith and R. T. Moore of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The examination was conducted by Secretary Jackson of the St. John Ambulance and the examiners were Dr. W. W. Stewart and E. J. Harwood.

Those receiving certificates were: The Misses Olive Ashton, Jane Barter, Marguerite Elliott, Lorna Fulton, Maybelle Gorle, Sylvia Gould, Willena Graham, Wynne Hall, Gladys Huick, Dorothy Harper, Betty Sleeman, Florence Turner, Ruth Shepherd and Graham Carson, Gordon Craig, William Flett, Charles Hastings, George Haddon, Russell Park and Frank Fraser; voucher, William Flett; medallion, Messrs. Hopkins and Jones; label, C. Walton.

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New Democracy Gives No Advice On Plebiscite

OTTAWA (CP).—John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy group in the House of Commons, said Wednesday night in a broadcast address that his group will not advise Canadians how they should vote in the plebiscite next Monday.

The intention of the plebiscite is not clear and it does not place a straight issue before the people, he said in his talk, heard over the national network of the CBC.

"We cannot help wondering why the people are being asked for their best judgment and opinion in this matter if it is considered by the well-informed political party leaders that there is only one safe way to vote," Mr. Blackmore said.

"If that is the case, would it not have been much better for this issue to have been decided in the House of Commons, if the people were not going to be allowed to express their own judgment on the question in point?"

In spite of all the talk of no conscription, Mr. Blackmore said, there exists a form of compulsion for overseas service "which is an insult to the patriotic citizens of Canada."

Under government regulations a man of military age who lost his job could not be employed in a large number of restricted occupations. This meant a man with a job in a restricted industry might lose that job and would be debarred from entering a war industry because of lack of special qualifications. If he were in good health, and unless he obtained a permit "from some bureaucratic board," he had the alternative of facing starvation or being forced to enlist for military service.

Even though he was "forced" in that position, the man could enlist only as a volunteer and therefore could be sent to any theatre of war.

"I submit that to place a man in a position which forces him to enlist for overseas service as the only alternative to utter destitution, is the meanest and most despicable form of compulsion," Mr. Blackmore said.

Some men performing valuable work in factories, on farms and in offices were looked on as shirkers, simply because they were not in uniform—and so the situation drifts until a form of systematic coercion develops; girls stopping men in the streets

and charging them with being cowards, and men in uniform accosting those whom they think should not be walking about out of uniform, and that kind of thing.

"When we reach that stage we have sunk to the lowest ebb of national morale and national unity," Mr. Blackmore said. "Yet we are heading that way."

New Democracy stands for the conscription of the monetary system before the conscription of manpower, Mr. Blackmore said.

The people had to decide whether a "yes" vote would be interpreted by the government as agreement with its present intention not to deviate from its existing policy regarding conscription and war finance.

Navy Minister Asks Affirmative Vote

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP).—Navy Minister Macdonald said in a speech Wednesday an affirmative vote in the plebiscite April 27 will clear up a misunderstanding of Canada's war effort which has developed in some countries friendly to Canada. He spoke at a public meeting in support of a "Yes" vote.

Personally, the navy minister said, he had given no pledge regarding compulsory service, "and speaking frankly, I may state that in my judgment a good deal can be said against the idea of a plebiscite, particularly in time of war."

"But we are faced now not with abstract considerations as to the propriety or wisdom of plebiscites," he said. "We are faced rather with the concrete difficulties of this case."

Whatever criticism there might be of the course followed in 1939, there could be no sound criticism of the course being followed now—the course of faith, the course of honor," he said.

"We dare not do anything that will in the slightest degree affect adversely the extent or the intensity of our war effort."

"This war can be lost, but it can be won, and it will be won if everyone here and every one of the Allied countries applies himself diligently and intelligently to the task."

The navy minister said the enemy, who were hoping Canada would vote "No," would be discouraged by an affirmative vote.

CAHAN WOULD CALL GENERAL ELECTION

MONTREAL (CP).—Hon. C. H. Cahan, former Conservative Secretary of State, in a radio address over a Montreal station Wednesday night called the April 27 Dominion plebiscite "farce and farce proceedings," and asked that the government call a general election.

Mr. Cahan said the people of Canada could not unite and use their full energies under what he called the present "partisan government." He offered no suggestion on how to vote in the plebiscite.

"One of the basic conventions of our form of government is that a ministry has no right to bind itself or its Sovereign by pledges regarding hypothetical cases," Mr. Cahan said. "Mr. Mackenzie King, as Prime Minister, had no right to give such a pledge, and therefore it is inconceivable that a moral obligation to persist in immoral political conduct can ever arise by reason of such a pledge, given in breach of the constitution."

Mr. Cahan said the only remedy was to be found in the resignation of the Prime Minister, dissolution of Parliament and the calling of a general election.

The Prime Minister had refused this method of procedure, said Mr. Cahan.

J. V. Young in Army

OTTAWA (CP).—Appointment of J. V. Young of Hamilton, deputy master-general of the ordnance since January, 1941, to the Canadian army with rank of brigadier, is announced by Defence Minister Ralston. Until taking up his appointment in Ottawa 16 months ago, Brig. Young was vice-president of the Hamilton Cotton Co. He continues in his appointment as deputy master-general at headquarters in Ottawa. A veteran of the first Great War, Brig. Young, 50, was born in Hamilton.

Canadian Correspondent Reports

Slashing British Forays Keep Nazi Europe on Edge

By DOUGLAS AMARON.

A BRITISH PORT (CP).—British commandos, who wait their moment and strike without warning where the Germans least expect them, are keeping the thinly-strengthened defenders of occupied Europe on edge.

I saw myself just how vigilant—and jittery is another way of putting it—the Nazis are when I accompanied a reconnaissance commando force to France, from where it returned Wednesday.

The commandos, hardy successors to the freebooters of the days of Drake and Raleigh, and the envy of every fighting man in Britain, are confident they are playing a bigger part in the war than the surface results of some of the raids show.

"These attacks would be worth while if we never killed a German or did any damage, because they are keeping the Germans jittery and making them stay on the job 24 hours a day," an officer told me during Wednesday's early hours when we were far from home on this particular raid against the coast in the Boulogne area.

SEARCHLIGHTS ON

Long before we were near enough to the coast to be heard, searchlights fingered the sea in what was presumably one of the night-long precautions the Nazis have taken against raids.

From the military point of view, the Boulogne attack was not on the scale of St. Nazaire, or even Bruneval. It was purely for reconnaissance purposes, and in this respect it was completely successful.

Slipping up to the beaches in flat-bottom landing craft under cover of a sharp naval engagement between British ships and German E-boats and trawlers, the commandos sent patrols out in fan-shaped attacks.

From the bridge of one vessel I watched the operations. Little could be discerned of what was going on ashore in the early morning darkness, but the fire from Nazi coastal batteries and patrol boats was terrifying to one uninitiated in this type of surprise action.

Gradually the black-faced Brit-

ons drove back the Germans, posing them.

From my shipboard vantage point the only way of telling that the Britons were advancing was from the silencing of Nazi machine gun posts as the commandos moved forward, armed with every type of weapon from Tommy gun to sheath knife, and then withdrew after two hours ashore.

Casualties were very light, said the official communiqué.

CANADIANS TRAINED

This foray was just the sort of raid for which selected men from many Canadian units have been training. Some of the British soldiers who took part are helping to school Dominion soldiers in these hit-and-run tactics at commando centres in Britain.

"They are among the keenest men we have ever had on our courses and are just itching to come with us on one of these shows," said an officer who spent some time with the Canadians.

No weakling himself, he described the Canadians as tough and told this story of a young Canadian lieutenant from Saint John, N.B., to prove the Canadians' ruggedness.

During the lieutenant's training a live hand grenade due to explode in about three seconds struck the New Brunswick youth on the head, bounced over a high stone fence and blew up with a terrific blast. Had it not gone over the fence the Canadian would have been killed for certain, but he merely grinned, shook his head and said, "Well I guess I've only eight lives left now."

I joined the commandos several days before the raid. A combination washroom and ammunition dump was my sleeping quarters. A bumpy tick on a broken spring stretched across two benches was my bed. Boxes of bombs and rows of Molotov cocktails lined one wall of the room. Another Molotov served as a wash basin.

Despite the discomforts, which increased soon after my arrival

when someone sent a burst of Bren gun fire through the hot water system, the British never lost their high spirits and sense of humor.

HARD-FIGHTING LEADER

Lord Lovat, Highland-bonneted raid leader who looks every inch a gay, hard-fighting soldier, slept and ate with the men. There were no parades or drills. The time passed quickly, with tale-spinning and sleeping the chief occupation. Someone had a pack of cards and a squeaky gramophone provided orchestral background for sing-songs.

Preparations for the raid itself kept the men busy. Rifles constantly were being greased and knives honed. Identification tabs were removed from clothing and equipment, and the fire in a corner of the barracks square was heaped high with letters, papers and name patches which might reveal information to the enemy.

A burly sergeant identified his troops personally, cutting off tabs with a huge sheath knife. When he came to a couple of privates with tattoo marks on their chests, he almost convinced them he was going to carve out his pound of flesh, but warned them they had better not be taken prisoner or else.

The attack plan was reviewed again and again until every man and officer knew by memory just what he was to do. Maps, photographs and even a model of objectives in the area proved just how careful and detailed are preparations even for the smallest raids.

SECURITY 100 PER CENT

Security was 100 per cent for this show. For the trip from London to the place where I joined the commandos, I became a second lieutenant of the British army, doffing the green and black correspondent's shoulder patches for shiny gold pips.

I arrived at my destination at 4 p.m. and until 11 p.m. when I was driven to the barracks, I was kept under guard in a cosy cottage beside a crystal clear stream, with the only reading material a few outdated picture magazines, a copy of Who's Who and the Police Almanac.

Mark St. George's Day

R.A.F. Resumes Raids Bombs France, Reich

LONDON (AP).—R.A.F. bombers, reopening their weather-interrupted air offensive, Wednesday night attacked objectives in the Rhineland and docks at Le Havre, the Air Ministry announced today.

Four of the attacking aircraft are missing, the Air Ministry said.

The raids followed the two-hour smash on Boulogne by commandos early Wednesday and the spirit of attack marked England's celebration of the day of her patron saint, St. George.

British bombers carried out a raid over the Cherbourg peninsula of occupied France. Bomb-carrying Hurricane fighters attacked enemy airdromes.

CHANNEL GUNS ROAR

Heavy guns on the Channel coast—emplaced both to counter German long-range artillery and challenge German shipping—boomed across Dover Strait about midnight and continued firing at frequent intervals for about 30 minutes.

Anti-aircraft and aerial machine gun fire sounded briefly along the Thames estuary early this morning and a few Nazi planes flew over a southern English coastal area Wednesday night, but reports indicated there was no bomb damage.

Today marks both the feast day of St. George, the patron saint of England, and the 24th anniversary of the British naval raids which temporarily blocked the Zebrugge entrance of the Bruges Canal to Kaiser Wilhelm's Flanders submarine flotilla in the first Great War.

Newspapers stressed the commando raid on Boulogne and carried many pictures of St. George's legendary fight with a dragon. A year ago Britain was being attacked night after night by powerful German squadrons; Plymouth and London were hard hit.

The London Daily Express commented editorially on the change.

"Not so long ago we gazed with anxiety at the French coast, so near and so bristling with threatening German invaders.

Now we look at the same coast and brandish our fists. We are full of the spirit of attack instead of defence."

'ST. GEORGE'S YEAR'

There were traditional services by the Royal Society of St. George.

"This is going to be a St. George year," said the man in the pub, grinning over his heavily-taxed beer.

CEDAR HILL P.T.A.

Cedar Hill P.T.A. met in the school Wednesday, the president, Mrs. L. Brown, occupied the chair. A letter from the Sororium Shower of Dimes was read, and a donation made towards the same.

Mrs. J. Kingscote reported on the country fair to be held Friday at St. Luke's Hall, to be opened by Mrs. R. McInnes, president of the P.T.A. Council, at 2. Mrs. Kingscote also gave the report on the P.T.A. convention held in Vancouver. Cedar Hill P.T.A. won the award for an increased membership of 211 per cent in their association. Mrs. J. Morry and Mrs. J. Kingscote were thanked for their reports.

The president announced that L. Scott had presented an oaken



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honor roll plaque to the school, which would be hung in the hall. After the meeting refreshments were served.

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